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JAISHANKAR FLAGS INDIA'S CONCERNS OVER VIOLENCE TO MYANMAR DY PM

The external affairs minister on Wednesday conveyed India's 'deep concerns' over the impact of violence in Myanmar on the Indian border

FIRST ENGAGEMENT WITH SENIOR JUNTA LEADER

Jaishankar's meeting with Myanmar's Deputy Prime Minister U Than Shwe in New Delhi is the government's first publicly acknowledged engagement with a senior leader of the Myanmar military junta in India. Jaishankar told Shwe that the continuing violence in Myanmar has led to a rise in illegal arms and narcotics arriving at the Indian border

SECURITY SOUGHT FOR INDIAN PROJECTS

- Jaishankar sought cooperation for the early return of about 100 Indians trapped in Myanmar's Myawaddy town. Most of them fell prey to an international racket promising jobs in Myanmar
- The minister also said he had pressed for credible security protection for India's various ongoing projects in the strife-torn country

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Birla stays in LS Speaker's saddle

Second presiding officer to get two terms; elected by voice vote

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate Om Birla was on Wednesday elected Lok Sabha Speaker for the second consecutive term after a motion moved by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was adopted through voice vote.

The Speaker election for the 18th Lok Sabha was keenly watched as it witnessed a rare contest between Birla and the Opposition INDIA bloc's candidate Kodikunnil Suresh after both sides failed to arrive at a consensus.

Birla became the only presiding officer to serve two terms after Balram Jakhar. Pro-tem Speaker Bhartruhari Mahtab made the announcement after the Opposition did not press for division of votes to the motion. While elections to the Speaker's post were common before Independence, the position witnessed contests only thrice in Independent India — in 1952, 1967 and 1976.

Three-term BJP MP Birla represents Kota in the Lok Sabha. NDA allies Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Jitan Ram Manjhi (HAM-S), Prataprao Jadhav (Shiv Sena) and Chirag Paswan (LJP-RV) also moved motions in Birla's favour.

Shiv Sena (UBT) member Arvind Sawant moved the motion to elect Congress' Suresh to the post. After the voice vote, Mahtab announced that all other motions, barring the prime minister's, became infructuous. Birla's election was a foregone conclusion as the NDA has 293 members as against the INDIA bloc's 237 in the Lok Sabha.

Congratulating Birla on his re-election, Modi expressed confidence that he will guide parliamentarians and play a big role in the House in fulfilling people's expectations.

In his speech, Birla said that in the last decade, the expectations, hopes and aspirations of the people have increased. "Therefore, it becomes our responsibility to make collective efforts to fulfil their expectations and aspirations effectively. The 18th Lok Sabha is the world's largest celebration of democracy. More than 64 crore voters participated with great enthusiasm. On behalf of the House, I express my gratitude to them," he said.

Video grab of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi in a rare handshake before escorting Om Birla to the Speaker's chair, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

SHARP STATEMENT

"The nation turned into a prison... Emergency brought with it anti-social and dictatorial policies that destroyed the lives of the poor, the Dalits and the deprived," Speaker Om Birla said

Massive Oppn protest after Chair's Emergency rap

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SOON after his election as Speaker, Om Birla on Wednesday sparked a row by reading out a resolution condemning the imposition of Emergency as an attack on the Constitution by former prime minister Indira Gandhi, triggering massive protests by the Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

"This House strongly condemns the decision to impose Emergency in 1975. We appreciate the determination of all those who opposed Emergency, fought and fulfilled the responsibility of protecting democracy. 25th June 1975 will always be known as a black chapter in the history of India," he said. The House was adjourned after chaotic scenes of protests and sloganeering by the Opposition.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the Speaker's reference to Emergency. "The happenings during the Emergency exemplified what a dictatorship looks like," Modi said.

For his part, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said, "What we saw was the Speaker unfortunately raising a matter that had not been discussed in the House and in a manner that came across as confrontational."

5G spectrum auction fetches just 12% of targeted revenue

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Central government's second 5G spectrum action on Wednesday saw subdued bidding by telecom companies, which collectively bid ₹11,340 crore for a total 141.4 MHz of airwaves. The bid value amounts to just 12% of the reserve price of ₹96,238 crore. The auction concluded in two days with seven rounds of bidding.

Bharti Airtel emerged the top bidder by acquiring airwaves worth ₹6,856.76 crore, followed by Vodafone Idea at ₹3,510 crore. India's largest telecom operator Reliance Jio had deposited the highest earnest money of ₹3,000 crore but it bid only ₹973.62 crore to pick up additional spectrum.

In the previous 5G spectrum auction held in August 2022, the government had fetched a record ₹1.5 lakh crore. The lukewarm response this time is attributed to the fact that most telecom service providers (TSPs), except Reliance Jio, participated in the auction mostly to renew their expired spectrums.

Bharti Airtel, led by Sunil Mittal, acquired 97 MHz of spectrum to renew its expiring licences and also to bolster its mid-band spectrum holdings across select circles. Bharti Hexacom, a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel, acquired 15 MHz of airwaves for ₹1,001 crore.

Vodafone Idea picked up 50 MHz spectrum across low band and mid band series (900 MHz, 1800 MHz, and 2500 MHz) in as many as 11 circles.

Reliance Jio acquired additional spectrum in the 1800 MHz band in Bihar and West Bengal. The radiowaves on offer carry voice and data signals for mobile phones.

"Spectrum auction 2024 was part of a continuous allocation process... TSPs have taken spectrum not only for continuity of service but for expanding their services but the volume is limited because already a large part of the spectrum required was auctioned only last year," said Union telecom minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

LUKEWARM RESPONSE

This year's auction included spectrum across various bands — 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, 2500 MHz, 3300 MHz, and 26 GHz. However, telcos showed interest only in 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, and 2500 MHz bands

BIG TIE

MEN IN BLUE SEEK T20 WC FINAL BERTH

The Rohit Sharma-led side will take on England, the defending champions against whom they lost in 2022 T20 World Cup semifinals, in Guyana. A win on Thursday will take India to their first T20 WC final since 2014 | P15

4 of family die in wall collapse near M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

FOUR people, including two children, of a family died when a retaining wall collapsed on their house at Madani Nagar in Kuthar near Mangaluru on Wednesday morning.

The deceased have been identified as Yaseer, 42, his wife Mariyam, 40, and their daughters Rifana, 16, and Riyan, 14.

The retaining wall collapsed on Yaseer's house following heavy rain in Kuthar and surrounding areas. Although some people rushed to the spot after hearing a loud noise when the wall collapsed on the house, they could not rescue Yaseer and his family members. Their bodies were recovered from the rubble after a three-hour rescue operation. The narrow road to the locality hampered the rescue operation as firetenders and earthmoving vehicles could not reach the spot on time.

Yaseer's eldest daughter Rasheena, who is married, returned to her husband's house in Kerala on Tuesday. She had come to her parents' house at Kuthar for Bakrid.

The last rites were conducted in the evening after Rasheena arrived from Kerala. An employee at the fishing harbour in Mangaluru, Yaseer and his family shifted to Kuthar six months ago.

Assembly Speaker and local MLA UT Khader, deputy commissioner Mullai Muhilan MP, and zilla panchayat CEO Dr Anand visited the spot.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader and officials visit Madani Nagar on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DENGUE OUTBREAK

BBMP's door-to-door survey starts from Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the number of dengue cases increasing in Bengaluru, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to conduct a door-to-door survey to identify people suffering from the viral disease and spread awareness against it from Friday.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath told reporters that "source reduction activity" will be taken up near 14 lakh vulnerable houses. ASHA and NSS volunteers, and nursing students will take part in the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activity.

He said as over 1,200 dengue positive cases have been reported, a block will be created for 1,000 households. Health inspectors, ASHA workers, auxiliary nurses & midwives, and link workers in their respective zones will conduct the survey.

He said the officials have been instructed to conduct the survey in all zones. If the officials find suspected dengue cases, they will be sent to the nearest primary health centres for tests. He said the palike officials have been instructed to target mosquito-breeding places. The palike will come up with a micro-plan for all the zones. NS1 test kit will be used to test people suffering from fever. Blood samples will be collected and sent to laboratories for further tests. "Of the 28 lakh houses in BBMP limits, 14 lakh are in vulnerable places. They will be visited once in 15 days to raise awareness against dengue," he said.

SI gets notice for letting Pavithra wear makeup

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR police officers have issued a notice to a woman police sub-inspector (WSPI) attached to the Vijayanagar police station for letting Pavithra Gowda, accused No 1 in Renukaswamy murder case, wear makeup when she was taken to her house for mahazar.

Pavithra is said to have asked the sub-inspector to allow her to use the washroom in her house.

When she came out, she was seen wearing lipstick and other cosmetics.

The notice has been issued to the woman officer for allowing the accused to wear makeup while in police custody. The SI along with other women personnel took Pavithra to her house on Kenchanahalli Road in Rajarajeshwari Nagar on June 15 for mahazar.

The police had recovered her clothes and footwear with which she reportedly assaulted Renukaswamy at the Pattanagere shed in RR Nagar on June 8. CONTINUED ON: P5

FREEDOM HUG

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange meets his wife Stella after landing at Canberra, Australia, on Wednesday. He was freed under a US plea bargain deal | AP | P12

EXPRESS READ

Hotel owners say won't hike coffee, tea prices

Bengaluru: Hoteliers in Bengaluru will not increase the prices of coffee and tea despite the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) announcing a hike in milk prices. Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels and Restaurants' Association president PC Rao said, "We will purchase less milk. For instance, if a hotel was purchasing 100 litres, it will now purchase only 95 litres. The additional cost will not be passed on to consumers." | P2

3 suspected JeM terrorists killed in gunfight in J&K

JAMMU: Three terrorists, suspected to be affiliated with the Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), were killed in a gunfight that lasted for more than six hours in a forest area in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmiron Wednesday. A policeman was also injured in the gunfight that broke out in Bajaad village in the Gandoh area around 9.50 am. The terrorists believed to have recently infiltrated from across the border, police sources said | P10

Delhi court sends Kejriwal to 3-day CBI custody

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

DELHI Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was on Wednesday sent to three-day CBI custody by a local court after his arrest by the central probe agency in the excise policy case.

The CBI, which produced Kejriwal in Rouse Avenue Court, sought five-day remand to interrogate him in the case, but Judge Amitabh Rawat ordered three days of custody. Kejriwal is in Tihar Jail over his alleged involvement in a money laundering case linked to the now-scrapped liquor policy. The Enforcement Directorate had arrested him on March 21.

After serving a production warrant late on Tuesday night, the CBI on Wednesday sought the court's permission before formally arresting him in the case. There was high drama during the hearing in the courtroom, with Kejriwal himself addressing the court and saying he and other AAP leaders, including Manish Sisodia, were innocent. "I am innocent, my lord," he told the judge. Rejecting the CBI's plea that he had blamed Sisodia for the alleged scam, Kejriwal claimed that the central probe agency's objective was to ensure that headlines in the media are manipulated.

Senior advocate Vikram Chaudhari, appearing for Kejriwal, submitted that the CBI has been acting in a biased manner. Chaudhari alleged that the CBI didn't give any notice to Kejriwal and said the timing of his arrest shows it was illegal. CBI's lawyer DP Singh said the liquor policy was revamped at the behest of the 'South Group' during the pandemic. "What was the need of this," Singh wondered and sought the CM's custody, saying he needed to be confronted with other accused.

CBI officials leave Rouse Avenue Court with Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal | PTI

B'luru cops raise special canine unit to sniff out 'synthetic drugs'

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TO combat drug trafficking effectively, the city police have trained one of their dog squads to detect "synthetic drugs" such as MDMA, LSD, and ecstasy pills, which are commonly used in rave parties.

Earlier, the dogs were only trained to sniff common drugs such as ganja and charas. However, they have now been trained to sniff around 10 "synthetic drugs", according to officials of this special unit of six dogs.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda told TNIE that the unit has been specially trained to detect "synthetic drugs". "These highly-skilled canines help in search and seizure operations, particularly at rave parties and at the hideouts of drug peddlers," he said.

PIC FOR REPRESENTATION

These dogs will also be used during search operations at the warehouses of courier companies and in buses and trains, he said.

A source said these dogs helped the police team that raided a rave party in Electronics City recently. At least 86 people tested positive for use of drugs during the raid.

Dayananda said the officials in-charge of the narcotic canine squad are keen on training all dogs in the department in detecting "synthetic drugs".

The squad has various breeds, including German Shepherd and Belgian Malinois. The dogs were trained for two months in sniffing "synthetic drugs". Samples of drugs are hidden in boxes, bags or concealed in luggages for these dogs to detect during their training.

Lakshmikanth, inspector of the dog squad, said, "The dogs have been trained to sniff drugs from distances up to 50 metres. This helps us catch the suspects before they try to escape."

After detecting the drugs, some dogs wag their tail while others bark, or scratch the surface to indicate the presence of drugs, he said.

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• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.56 am
Sunset 06.49 pm
Moonrise 11.30 pm
Moonset 10.51 am

GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH LEOPARDS AT BBP SAFARI

Minister asks visitors, students to get involved in afforestation, conservation

Leopards at the 20-hectare safari at Bannerghatta Biological Park on Wednesday. It is home to 20 spotted cats | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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@Bengaluru

THE leopard safari at Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) was inaugurated by Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Wednesday. Though the safari was ready, it was not thrown open to the public as the authorities waited for the hand-reared leopards to get accustomed to each other, and the election code of conduct to be lifted.

BBP executive director Surya Sen said the safari covered 20 hectares near the sloth bear safari, and was set up at a cost of Rs 4.5 crore. It is home to 20 leopards, however, on the first day, only eight were allowed in the open. They were initially shy as they were used to only one vehicle moving around, while on the first day itself, a total of 160 safari trips were made.

The safari is part of the carnivore and herbivore safari package, and visitors to the zoo will not be charged extra. Khandre said the management is in talks with international zoos to get hunting cheetahs, chimpanzees, puma and sloths, and enclosures are also being made. The minister also took stern note of the piles of garbage, waste and plastic strewn around Bannerghatta National Park and Zoo, and directed officials to clear the mess or face action.

Speaking to the media, Khandre said that during his interaction with Union Forests Minister Bhupender Yadav on Tuesday, he had pressed him to release the pending Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) fund of Rs 1,000 crore. "I also asked for Rs 100 crore to take up man-animal conflict reduction programmes, afforestation and other forest works. The minister agreed to the demands," he said, adding that he would speak to his ministerial colleagues to ensure that roads leading to the zoo and surrounding villages are improved.

Kids to learn about conservation

Khandre also launched the improved Chinnara Vana programme, with the focus on government schoolchildren to create awareness on the environment and wildlife.

Interacting with children from Gowribidanur government school, Khandre said the project was started in 2015-16, and so far, one lakh children have visited the forests. "The programme will help children learn and conserve wildlife. The latest elephant census report ranks Karnataka first, with 6,395 pachyderms, and second in tiger population, with 563 tigers. Under the afforestation programme, last year 5.43 crore saplings were raised, however this year it is less due to the long dry spell," he noted.

Khandre also inaugurated the renovated elephant weaning centre, created at a cost of Rs 10lakh, and named a6-month-old elephant calf 'Swaraj'. The calf was born to Veda, a captive zoo elephant, on January 26.

Khandre also released six Hamadryas Baboons, brought from Singapore Zoo on March 28, for public display on Wednesday, and launched battery operated vehicles for visitors.

Villagers gherao minister, demand roads

The minister was gheraoed by panchayat members and villagers from Bannerghatta grama, Ragihalli and surrounding areas. They demanded that the minister complete road works at the earliest and allow traffic movement at night too. It is now controlled by the forest department. Aware that the land acquisition matter is still in court, they told Khandre to resolve the issue and allow them to collect toll from visitors. They said that if former MP DK Suresh was in power, the issue would have been resolved. Khandre assured them that a meeting will be held to look into it.

SAFE RIDING

As part of the 'Ride Safe India' campaign by The New Indian Express and Hero MotoCorp, Chief Post Master H M Manjesha distributes helmets to postal staffers at the General Post Office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Hoteliers say will buy less milk, won't hike coffee, tea price

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A day after Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) announced a hike in milk prices, members of the Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels and Restaurants' Association said they will not increase the prices of coffee and tea in their establishments.

Association president PC Rao told TNIE that KMF has not increased the milk price. The federation added 50ml more to half/one litre packet and is charging more for it. This won't make much of a difference to hoteliers. "In fact, we will purchase less milk. For instance, if a hotel was purchasing 100 litres, it will now purchase only 95 litres. The additional cost will not be passed on to consumers," he said.

However, many consumers were seen arguing with milk vendors in the morning for demanding Rs 2 more for packets containing 500ml and 1000ml.

Rupa P, a consumer, said, "The KMF announced an additional 50ml in each packet. But there is no mention of it on the packet. How can we believe that there is 50ml more in the packet when it still shows 500ml or 1000ml? If the change is done, the packet should have the new price and quantity printed on it."

Naveen L, another consumer, said, "The government is forcing people to buy additional milk by charging more. Many of us do not want the additional milk. The government cannot impose its decisions on us. People in my apartment complex have decided to change the milk brand."

The KMF and the government should have come out with an alternative solution to address the problem of excess milk procurement. Also, if the government wants more money for its guarantee schemes, it should speak about it honestly. This is fleecing people, said Keshav L, a regular milk buyer.

Many netizens took to social media to criticise the government for its decision. They pointed out that KMF could have used excess milk to make more sweets or ghee or other items which have a long shelf life.

Meanwhile, the KMF chairman said 50ml more milk was added to half/one litre packets from Wednesday morning. The packing rolls that were used till 10am were old ones. The packets had 500ml and 1000ml printed on them. But the quantity in them was 550ml and 1050ml.

LIC Housing Finance takes possession of Mantri Blossom

ENS @Bengaluru

LIC Housing Finance Ltd has taken symbolic possession of Mantri Blossom (mortgaged flats which were not released), a high-end residential project on Lalbagh Main Road in Bengaluru. The action comes following the failure of borrowers associated with M/S Gardenview Abode Pvt Ltd, represented by its Managing Director Sushil Mantri, to repay the loan of Rs 174 crore as per the demand notice issued on January 31, 2022.

In the notice, it was stipulated that the outstanding loan was to be repaid within a 60-day period. However, with the borrowers and guarantors failing to meet this obligation, LIC Housing Finance invoked powers under Section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

LIC Housing Finance warned both borrowers and general public against engaging in any transactions related to the property. It states that it has assumed symbolic possession of the assets in question effective as of June 21, 2024.

Yelahanka gas power plant to open in July

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@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S first gas-based power plant with a capacity to generate 370 MW will be commissioned in Yelahanka in the second week of July.

Energy Minister KJ George said the plant will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Speaking on the sidelines of a review meeting with energy department officials in the city on Wednesday, George said the Yelahanka Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) is a significant addition to the state's energy infrastructure.

The plant was established by the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited to generate 370.05 MW of power -- 236.825 MW through a gas turbine generator and 133.225 MW through a steam turbine generator. The pilot production process has been completed, officials said.

Emphasising on the project's significance, George said it is a matter of pride that a government organisation will produce gas-based electricity for the first time in the state.

The foundation stone for the project was laid in 2016 when Siddaramaiah was the CM. It had faced stiff opposition from locals. There was also an incident of undetected oil leak and blast leading to fire in the power plant in October 2020, with 15 staffers suffering burns injuries.

The minister also reviewed the progress of the waste-to-power generation plant at Bidadi and said operations will start from the last week of July.

The waste-to-energy plant is a collaborative project of KPCL and BBMP with an investment of Rs 260 crore. It is designed to process 600 tonnes of waste and generate 11.5 MW of electricity. "This collaborative initiative underscores our shared responsibility towards sustainable waste management and energy generation. Officials have been instructed to begin power generation trials and prepare for the inauguration," George said.

EXPRESS READ

Labour board invites applications for edu aid

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Labour Welfare Board has invited online applications from children of organised sector workers for educational assistance for the year 2024-2025. Students from high school till post-graduation (including engineering and medical) can apply before January 31, 2025. Children of workers whose monthly income does not exceed Rs 35,000 per month and those who are contributing to the Karnataka Welfare Fund are eligible to apply online. The students who have passed in the previous examination with 50% for general category and 45% for SC/ST category are eligible. Eligible students can apply online from the Labour Welfare Board Website, www.klwbapps.karnataka.gov.in. For more details, call: 080-23475188, 8277291175, 8277120505, 9141585402, 9141602562. ENS

Metro Phase-3 Sarjapur-Hebbal line deadline fixed at 2031

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE deadline for the Phase-3A line, running for 36.5-km from Sarjapur to Hebbal, has been fixed at 2031, said Metro sources. After a delay of 18 months, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the state government last week for its consent.

The project is estimated to cost Rs 26,405 crore and will have 28 stations, said multiple Metro sources. Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai had made a surprise announcement of the line in his budget speech in 2022-23, setting an eight-month deadline to submit the DPR. The project cost was put at Rs 16,000 crore then, but it has shot up since. BMRCL contracted Rina Consulting to prepare the DRP.

A source told TNIE, "The project will have 11 stations in the 14.4-km underground stretch from Koramangala Second Block to the Veterinary College. It will have 17 stations in the 22.1-km elevated corridor which will run from Sarjapur to Koramangala Second Block and will continue after the underground portion from Veterinary College to Hebbal."

Commissioning of the line is expected to boost BMRCL ridership. "As per studies, the line is expected to have a daily ridership of 6.21 lakh in 2031; 7.2 lakh in 2041; 8.51 lakh in 2051 and 9.5 lakh by 2061," he added.

A total of 5,400 trees will be cut for the line with half of them set to be transplanted elsewhere, another source said. Metro's 3A line will have eight interchanges, he said. They will be at Sarjapur, Carmelaram, Iblur, Agara, Dairy Circle, Shanthinagar, KR Circle and Hebbal.

"The line will connect other Metro lines at four stations. "At Dairy Circle, the Phase 3A line will intersect with the Dairy Circle station of the Pink Line (Kalena Agrahara-Nagawara Line); at KR circle with Sir MV Station of the Purple Line (Whitefield-Challaghatta) and at Iblur and Hebbal with the same stations of the Blue Line (Outer Ring Road-Airport)." At Carmelaram, it will intersect with the railway line.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27TH June: Here's today's general advice - even if your individual reading says differently: seize opportunities while you have the chance. Something small and subtle but highly beneficial is due to take place today. Those who go for it may never look back. Those who stop and blink may find that the chance has moved on.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Financial news could be better than you'd hoped for, and you may feel sufficiently enthused to team up with partners in a new venture. Push along with changes and make a few much-needed improvements in your relationships. Above all, you'll be focusing on a new social goal.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Surprise news or events could add interest to social engagements, and if you're involved in light-hearted activities, you'll be given a welcome break from arduous responsibilities. When you're dealing with money you may feel as if you should be saving, but in the meantime, it seems to be easier to spend!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Home and family affairs are highlighted, and plans for a move could soon be under way. If you are able to side-step opposition from associates, this should be a day of co-operation. Also, try to be less secretive than usual and share ideas with friends.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mundane and routine affairs have taken up much of your time, but there's plenty of scope for developing the more imaginative side of life. There's still no sign that partners are any more reliable than in the past. Still, you chose them! And that, perhaps, is the lesson you have to learn!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Unexpected encounters could prove to be highly fortunate, and may give you something to think about financially. You'll have the right touch, and this could be a promising day for dealing with officialdom. You'll be able to make a bid for romantic happiness soon, but not until you've stopped relying on others for emotional security.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You will still be kept on the go, with little time to put your feet up. Don't, though, expect everything to turn out as you would like. Short trips could take you to some unusual places. You will very soon be able to grapple with a romantic ambition and, if you're lucky, your feelings will be reciprocated - but give yourself an opt-out clause just in case.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Background activity is important, and cash and career prospects could benefit from your typically discreet actions. Friendly contacts will help you along, but your own mood could turn serious as time progresses. And when that happens, your attitudes to close partners will also change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your prospects are bright, but you'll be occupied keeping abreast of chores, especially if partners don't see eye-to-eye. Make sure you don't waste your valuable time running around after people who don't share your aspirations. The last thing you want to do now is waste more precious energy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Chase up any cash owing to you, and give time to long-term investments and securities. Your ideas on business will be good, but you could do with expert advice if you are to stay in the black. After all, you can't always be expected to take all the responsibility - and the blame.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If a business matter has been left in the air recently you should now be able to tie up a few loose ends. A new social contact should be cultivated, as you are not yet sure from which source future assistance will be arriving. It could actually be an old friend who comes back into your life and fits the bill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If progress seems slow at work, try new tactics and go for the friendly approach. Before long, there'll be opportunities to branch out in new emotional directions, so put down your foundations now. Part of the problem is that you are expecting too much to happen too soon.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Life is fairly hectic, and new invitations or proposals may present you with awkward choices. If so, now is the ideal time to sort out your priorities, deciding what is really important and setting aside much more time for relaxation. On the other hand, as soon as you have had a short rest, you'll be off again!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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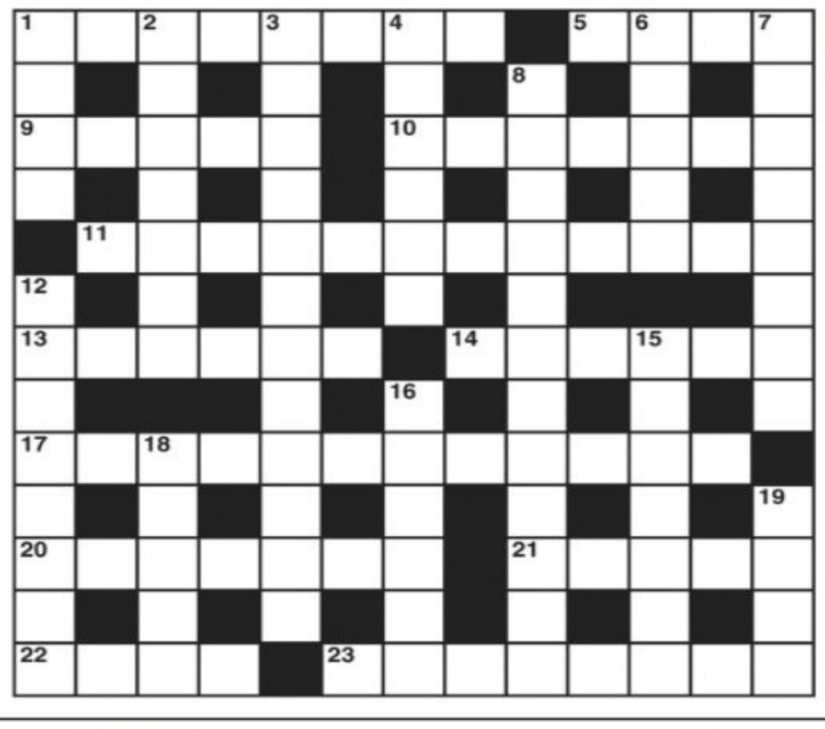

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Where the cat sat in the doghouse (2,3,3)
5 Clothes to boast about (4)
9 One breaks a little back bone (5)
10 A tug in a storm in the West Indies (7)
11 A worthy person, as yet lacking polish (5,7)
13 Holy commands? (6)
14 Not so fair (6)
17 Modern container made to go by elephant (9,3)
20 Make the most of an adventure (7)
21 Love spirited girl (5)
22 How else perhaps swimmers appear (4)
23 Exhausted a debated possibility (4,4)

DOWN
1 Correct as to type of cereal (4)
2 A newspaper gives it a bold presentation (7)
3 An overdrawn account (12)
4 Grants a minor point (6)
6 A long translation into English (5)
7 Unwelcome on a ship but they pay for accommodation (8)
8 A firm grip on the throttle? (12)
12 Perfect finish (8)
15 One drink swallowed by Miss West in picture (7)
16 Singer letting off steam (6)
18 Turnover in coats (5)
19 Ordered as whisky may be (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Prejudice, 8 Drama, 9 Opening, 10 Absent, 11 Defers, 12 Appetite, 15 Palm tree, 18 At once, 20 Lean-to, 21 Barbara, 22 Ensue, 23 Rotterdam.

Down: 2 Rupee, 3 Junket, 4 Dinosaur, 5 Edible, 6 Rarebit, 7 Saltpetre, 11 Dispelled, 13 Pleasant, 14 Cleanse, 16 Totter, 17 Bomber, 19 Circa.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GIEEB

DUEES

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KRONCU

Just look at all this gold! Let's start digging!
We need to be careful, or the ceiling could come down.
THEY EXAMINED THE WALL OF THE NEW GOLD MINE AND DISCOVERED IT WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____" - _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FEVER VIVID STOCKY CANOPY
Answer: When choosing which of his many guitars to play, the guitarist would usually — PICK HIS FAVORITE

An email threatening to blow up the Hubballi Airport sent security personnel into a tizzy. Airport officials were informed about the email and security personnel carried out extensive searches inside the terminal building with sniffer dogs. After taking all security measures, the airport authorities filed a complaint with the police

5 BABIES RESCUED AS COPS BUST CHILD TRAFFICKING NETWORK

Tumakuru police nab 7 for selling nine infants for Rs 2-3 lakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tumakuru

INVESTIGATING the case of a kidnapped baby led to the Tumakuru police busting a child trafficking network resulting in the arrest of seven accused and rescue of five infants.

The arrested have been identified as Mahesh U D, Mehboob Sharif, Ramakrishnappa, Hanumantaraju, Mubarak Pasha, Purnima and Saujanya.

On the night of June 9, a complaint was filed with the Gubbi police that an 11-month-old baby of one Mahadevi was abducted while the family was sleeping near a temple near Antapura.

To probe the case, Superintendent of Police Ashok K V formed a special team which arrested Ramakrishna of Bikkegudda of Gubbi taluk and Hanumantharaju of Bharati Nagar in Tumakuru. Based on the information given by them, Mahesh, a resident of Ashoka Nagar, who earlier worked as a staff nurse at Kunigal Government Hospital, was arrested.

After questioning Mahesh, the police learnt that the accused sold the kidnapped child to Mubarak of Bellur Cross for Rs 1,75,00. Later, the police arrested Mubarak and rescued the child.

Mahesh used to approach women who got pregnant out of wedlock and those who got pregnant in illicit relationships, and got the babies from them. The accused then sold the babies for Rs 2 to Rs 3 lakh to childless couples.

Mehboob Sharif, who runs a private hospital in Huliyar town in the name of his wife, is also involved in the racket. He was also working as a pharmacist in a PHC at Goobehalli village.

Five of the nine children the accused had sold have been rescued. One of the children was found dead. One child was given to the parents and the remaining four were placed in an adoption centre following the orders of the Child Welfare Committee.

A car, Rs 50,000 and four mobile phones used by the accused to abduct the child have been confiscated.

NO TO DRUGS

Volunteers take part in a rally against drug abuse and trafficking in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

DGP Kamal Pant to retire, Mohanty likely to succeed

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the 1990 batch, Director General of Police, Commandant General, Home Guards & Director, Civil Defence, **Kamal Pant** will retire this month-end after completing an impeccable career of 34 years. Senior-most Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Police Computer Wing (PCW) Pronab Mohanty of the 1994 batch of IPS is likely to be promoted as DGP this week.

Pant was literally baptised by fire as Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru city, 10 days after he had assumed the top office on August 1, 2020. On August 11, massive riots had broken out in Bengaluru East following a sacrilegious post by the nephew of then Congress Pulikeshi Nagar MLA, with an over-2000-strong mob attacking DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations, vandalising public and private property and setting the MLA's house ablaze.

It was an acid test for Pant as it was right in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic, and a large number of police personnel were either kept off duty or were in quarantine following the pandemic protocol. The riots were brought under control but not before many, including cops, media persons and others, were injured in the arson. Three people were killed in police firing that night.

In September that year, Pant faced another major crisis -- of contraband drugs in the city. The police came down with an iron hand and celebrities from Sandalwood and the entertainment industry were arrested. His stint as commissioner was once again put to test after the Bitcoin scam broke. "Neither were any Bitcoins transferred from the account of hacker Srikrishna, nor was any Bitcoin lost," he had stated in a press release then.

Known to be a tough officer, Pant has headed some sensitive assignments during his tenure and taken some tough decisions. As ADGP, Prisons, in 2015, he was appointed to head the special investigation team to probe the alleged multi-crore corruption scandal in the Lokayukta office, involving the son of the then Lokayukta, in which the latter, with his son and other accused were chargesheeted.

As ADGP, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), he was a member of the Auradkar Committee, which was constituted in 2016 by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to address the pay and allowances related issues of the Group 'C' police personnel comprising constables (PCs), head constables (HCs) and assistant sub-inspectors (ASIs) in the State.

Born in Uttarakhand, then part of Uttar Pradesh, Pant grew up in Delhi. His first posting as Assistant Superintendent of Police in his cadre state, Karnataka, was at Shivamogga in 1992. "Whatever I am today is because of the service. I am grateful for the recognition and support I have received throughout my career," he said.

2 held for trying to extort money using fake honey trap clips

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SLEUTHS of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) arrested two men who allegedly tried to extort money from politicians and businessmen by creating their fake sleazy videos. The police are on the hunt for another accused who is absconding.

The police identified the arrested accused as Santhosh alias Suresh Ranjan and Puttaraju, both residents of Mysuru.

The police said the gang members followed the movements of politicians, businessmen and professors in Bengaluru and Mysuru, and waited for their targets to stay in hotels. After the victims checked out, the gang would book the same room, shoot videos using sex workers and then edit the clips to make fake sleazy videos.

Using these clips, the gang allegedly threatened their victims, claiming that there was a hidden camera kept in their hotel rooms. They would then try to extort money from their victims.

The accused also threatened to upload the videos on social media if they were not paid.

Based on a complaint filed by a victim in Bengaluru, the two accused from Mysuru were arrested on Wednesday. They were tracked by the phone number that they had used to make the extortion call. The police recovered a pen drive containing the sleazy videos from them. One of the arrested accused was running a prostitution ring in Mysuru. He used these sex workers to shoot the videos and threaten people, the police added.

Amid reports that the gang was honey trapping politicians, K Harish Gowda, the MLA from the Chamaraja constituency in Mysuru, told reporters that he is not one of the victims of the gang. But two people from his constituency had approached him complaining that a gang had targeted them and that was why he asked the police to investigate the issue, he added.

CRIME PATROL

Three rob jewellery store at gunpoint

Bengaluru: After threatening the owner and staff of a jewellery store at gunpoint, three masked robbers escaped with around 750 gram of gold ornaments. The incident happened at Padam Jewellers and Bankers located on the Lakshmipura Main Road in Madanayakanahalli police station limits on the outskirts of the city around 9.15 pm on Tuesday. The entire incident was captured by the shop's CCTV cameras. The accused took just 30 seconds to decamp with the booty. Rahul, the owner, and his staff were getting ready to close the shop when two of the accused barged in. One of them pulled a gun and threatened the owner and his staff and forced them to get inside a room in the shop. Then the other accused emptied the jewellery trays into a cement bag. The two then escaped on a bike with a third associate waiting outside. Of the three accused, two had covered their faces with helmets while the other had a mask and a black cap. After the accused escaped, Rahul rushed out and raised an alarm. Two police teams have been formed to nab the accused. **ENS**

One held, 32 kg ganja seized in train

Bengaluru : The Government Railway Police on Tuesday seized 32.88 kg of ganja, valued at Rs 33 lakh, from a contract employee on board the Agartala-SMVT Express. While the employee has been arrested, two others are absconding. Following a tip-off, the railway police searched train no. 12504 when it arrived at SMVT terminal in Baiyappanahalli from Tripura. Contract employee Dipan Das (20), who takes care of bedrolling for passengers, was caught with the ganja kept in a kit bag. He hails from Shepaijal district. Search is on for his accomplices. **ENS**

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4(D)	ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರ ಯಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದು	05-07-2024 (ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ)	ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
5(E)	ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆಯ ನಾಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	06-07-2024 (ಶನಿವಾರ)	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆ. 10.30 ರಿಂದ ಮ. 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
6(F)	ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿದ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರ ಯಾದಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದು.	06-07-2024 (ಶನಿವಾರ)	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮ. 3.00 ರ ನಂತರ
7(G)	ಅರ್ಹ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು.	06-07-2024 (ಶನಿವಾರ)	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ನೋಟೀಸ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಾಯಂ. 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
8(H)	ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಿಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಗಳ ಯಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದು	08-07-2024 (ಸೋಮವಾರ)	12.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ನೋಟೀಸ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ
9(I)	ಮತದಾನ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ವೇಳೆ, ಸ್ಥಳ,	12-07-2024 (ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ)	ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಬೆ. 9.00 ರಿಂದ ಮ. 3.00 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.
10(J)	ಮತ ಎಣಿಕೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ವೇಳೆ	12-07-2024 (ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ)	ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಮತ ಎಣಿಕೆ, ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.
11(K)	ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ	12-07-2024 (ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ)	ಮತಗಳ ಎಣಿಕೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ನೋಟೀಸು ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ.

ಒಟ್ಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 10 ಇದರ ಪೈಕಿ
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ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು: 1) ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆಯ ನಾಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ 10:30 ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ರವರೆಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು. **2)** ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆಗೆ ನಾಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆ ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಹಾಯಕ ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವುದು. **3)** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 20(2)(ಎ)(1) ರನ್ವಯ ಸುಸ್ತಿದಾರ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಮತದಾನದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. **4)** ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಾಜರಿರಕ್ಕದ್ದು. **5)** ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಉಪನಿಯಮ 24.0 ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪವಿಧಿಗಳನ್ವಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. **6)** ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಉಪನಿಯಮ 24.1.6 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಕಳೆದ ಐದು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡೆಯ ಪಕ್ಷ ಮೂರು ಮಹಾಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘವು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ನಿಯಮವು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ/ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಗೊಂಡ ಎಣ್ಣೆಬೀಜ ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. **7)** ಕ.ಸ.ಸಂ. ಅಧಿನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ 1960 ನಿಯಮ 14ಎ(3)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ರೂ. 5000/- ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ನಗದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇ-ಆರ್ಡರ ಆಥವಾ ಡಿಮಾಂಡ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾಮ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಾಮ ಪತ್ರದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ತಾವು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಘದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯದ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. **8)** ಯಾವುದೇ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರು (ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು) ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸುವ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮತಗಳ ಶೇ 1/6 ಮತಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. **9)** ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತದಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ.ಸ.ಸಂ. ನಿಯಮ 1960ರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ದಿಸಲು/ಮತ ಚಲಾಯಿಸಲು/ಸೂಚಿಸಲು/ಉಮೇದುವಾರಿಕೆ ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸಂಘದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಸಭೆಯ ನಡುವಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿನಧಿಯ/ಡೆಲಿಗೇಟನ ಛಯಾಚಿತ್ರದೋಮದಿಗೆ ಸಹಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ದೃಢೀಕರಣದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತದಾನ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತಗಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಮತ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಸಹ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. **10)** ಉಮೇದುವಾರರು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದು ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಒಂದೆ ಚಿನ್ಹೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ನರ್ದೇಶನದನ್ವಯ ಚಿನ್ಹೆಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
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ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಎಣ್ಣೆಬೀಜ ಬೆಳೆಗಾರರ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ತಾಜನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.
ಸ್ಥಳ : ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-06-2024
ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಅಂತಿಮ ಮತದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಯಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27-06-2024 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Bidar
NO: EE/PWD//DIVN/BDR/KKRDB/JE-5/2024-25/519 Date: 19.06.2024
INVITATION FOR TENDERS
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, **PWD Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the WORK_INDENT NO. PWD/2024-25/BD/RD /OW//WORK_INDENT (General 09) 7141/Call-2, 7711/Call-2, 7710/Call-2, 8453/Call-2, 9989/Call-2, 11047, 10424, 10914, and 10444. (SC Reserve 03) 7714/Call-2, 7123/Call-2 and 10214/Call-2 Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 25.00 Lakhs & Maximum Rs. 300.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the Govt of Karnataka Viz. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 20.06.2024.** Tenders must be submitted through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or **before 16.00 hours on 04.07.2024.** Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.
Note: Turn over certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Bidar.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that **C. Prakash** and **G. Bhavya** have lost original Registered sale deed dated: 23/09/2006 executed by G.P. Kulashekara in favour of T. Padmavati in respect of Site No.24 measuring East-West: 30 feet, North-South: 50 feet situated at Cheemasandra village, Bidarahalli hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and registered as document No.KRI-1-20739/2006-07 BOOK-I stored in CD No.KRID253 at the office of the sub-registrar, Krishnarajapura. If any person/s come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents to my office between 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. **within 15 days** from the date of this publication.
M.C. MAHESH, Advocate
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In the wake of heavy footfall in tourist destinations in Chikkamagaluru district and traffic jams, the district administration and the Tourism Department are contemplating introducing online registration for the entry of tourists into the district

BJP FLAYS MILK PRICE HIKE; DKS SAYS IT SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE

Decision in best interest of farmers, claims DyCM; Anti-people decision, says BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) increased milk prices by Rs 2 per sachet, the Opposition BJP continued its tirade against the State Government and demanded it reconsider its decision.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, however, insisted that they have not increased the price and are charging Rs 2 more for an additional 50 ml of milk, while Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said the decision was taken in the best interest of farmers and the hike should have been more.

Siddaramaiah said they have not increased the milk price and are charging Rs 2 for an additional 50 ml in the 500 ml packets. Since milk production has increased from 90 lakh litre to 99 lakh litre, the government has to procure milk, the CM said. It is not right for hoteliers to increase coffee and tea prices as milk prices are not increased, he said responding to a question.

Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar said that the price of milk has been hiked in the interest of farmers and opposition to it by the BJP only demonstrates its anti-farmer stance.

"BJP has once again demonstrated that it is anti-farmer by opposing the milk price hike. A hike of Rs 2 per litre has been done to benefit the farmers. The quantity of milk has also been increased proportionately. Price hike should not be politicised... the decision has been taken as input costs for farmers have gone up," he said.

Karnataka Milk Federation has increased milk price by Rs 2 per sachet

Maintaining that the price of milk in the state is still lower than in other states, the DyCM said that in his opinion, prices should have been hiked some more as farmers are in distress and are selling their cattle. "Let them check the prices of milk in other states and then talk about this," he said.

Meanwhile, the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said CM Siddaramaiah has become a laughing stock by repeatedly claiming that milk prices have not been increased.

The BJP leader said if milk production has increased, the government should work to increase the market for KMF products. Milk powder, ice cream, sweets, and other products should be marketed in other states, and even exported to other countries, he said. "What is the logic in adding 50 ml more to 500 ml packet and burdening people," he questioned.

"Who had requested the government to add 50 ml more? It is an anti-people decision," said BJP MLC N Ravi Kumar. He urged the State Government to withdraw the decision.

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DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president

Price hike common whenever new govt comes to power: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

DEFENDING the recent increase in milk and fuel prices in Karnataka, Agriculture Minister **N Chaluvarayaswamy** on Wednesday said such price rise is common whenever a new government takes over.

He told reporters here that prices of petrol, diesel and LPG were hiked when the NDA came to power at the Centre in 2014.

He, however, claimed that the prices of essential commodities in Karnataka are lesser when compared to Telangana, Maharashtra, and Andhra Pradesh. Apportioning the blame to the central government, he said, "Moreover, Karnataka has been deprived of its rightful share of GST from the Centre."

Defending the Rs 2 hike in milk prices, he said it is proportionate to the increase in volume in each sachet. "Each packet will have 50 ml of milk more as milk production has risen in the state. There is no proposal to give additional incentives to farmers," he elaborated.

He also hit out at BJP, saying it failed to run the state effectively when it was in power. "The BJP state leadership should make it clear how much black money it gave to the BJP-led Union Government when it was in power in the state. None of the promises made by BJP in the last 10 years have been fulfilled," he added.

Slamming the opposition for criticising the five guarantees, he said the schemes will not be discontinued at any cost. On the demand to have more DyCMs in the state, he said, "The DyCM post is not vacant for now. The top brass of Congress will decide on it when the post is vacant."

POLITICAL GAME

Siddu loyalists target DKS again over DyCM posts

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's loyalists, who have renewed their demand for more deputy chief ministers, seem to have plotted a grand scheme to pin down Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is waiting to become chief minister. They have told the party high command that Shivakumar is not a mass leader and he should be divested of the KPCC president's post. The plan is to bring in their own man to head the party state unit. Ministers from minority, Dalit and backward class communities are likely to highlight that Shivakumar failed to get Vokkaligas to vote for Congress in the Lok Sabha elections in the Old Mysuru region.

The trouble started with Shivakumar hosting a dinner for Vokkaliga legislators to position himself as the community's leader recently. That did not go down well with ministers loyal to Siddaramaiah, and they started demanding more DyCM posts, observed political analysts. "CM's loyalists want to keep Shivakumar on tenterhooks and that is the reason they keep raising the issue of more DyCM posts frequently to diminish his influence," a Congress leader said.

It is Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, an ST Nayaka leader, who keeps taunting Shivakumar and he recently said he is ready to quit his minister's post if he is made KPCC chief.

In fact, Siddaramaiah's man Friday and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, also an ST Nayaka, who is lobbying for the KPCC chief's post. The talking point of Siddaramaiah's loyalists now is that while Satish managed to get his daughter Priyanka elected to the Lok Sabha, Shivakumar could not ensure the victory of his brother DK Suresh. But the party high command may not replace Shivakumar immediately and may time it with the Assembly polls in Maharashtra, somewhere in October or November this year, a source said. Shivakumar could be elevated as AICC national general secretary with Maharashtra in charge, they added. If he emerges with flying colours, the party is likely to reward him with the CM's post, the sources added.

On the demand for more DyCMs, Shivakumar in Mangaluru on Tuesday shot back saying, "The media is making news out of this every day. The party will answer these questions. Ask this to AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge or Surjewala, AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka, or the CM."

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar interacts with people at a janaspandana programme at Thittamaranahalli in Channapatna on Wednesday | COURTESY: 'X'

First make DKS chief minister, then create more DyCM posts: MLA

Davanagere: Channagiri MLA Basavaraj V Shivaganga urged the Congress party high command to make any number of deputy chief ministers, but it first has to anoint DK Shivakumar as chief minister. He told reporters here that though the party high command has told leaders not to rake up the issue of deputy chief minister posts, no one is listening. "Now, time has come for us to demand the chief minister's post to our leader Shivakumar. After that, they can create any number of DyCM posts," he added. It is not the time to seek more deputy chief minister posts as no elections are coming up in the near future, he reasoned.

CM on 3-day Delhi visit from today, to meet Karnataka MPs

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CHIEF Minister **Siddaramaiah** will visit embark on a three-day visit to New Delhi on Thursday to attend various meetings, including one with Members of Parliament elected form Karnataka and Union Ministers. The CM is also expected to meet the leaders of the Congress high command.

According to the Chief Minister's Office, Siddaramaiah will be meet the MPs elected from Karnataka at Leela Palace in New Delhi on Thursday. On Friday and Saturday, the Chief Minister will meet various Union Ministers to discuss projects and schemes related to Karnataka.

Siddaramaiah is also expected to meet the newly appointed Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. Informed sources told *The New Indian Express* that Siddaramaiah is likely to discuss the issue to appointing more Deputy Chief Ministers in the state.

The state has been witnessing a demand for more Deputy Chief Ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet. Presently,

DK Shivakumar, representing the Vokkaliga community, is the only DyCM. Several Congress leaders in the state are demanding to appoint at least three more Deputy Chief Ministers hailing from the SC/ST and Backward Classes community.

Ministers, including Satish Jarkiholi, Dr G Parameshwara, Zameer Ahmed, and KN Rajanna seem to be putting pressure on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and other party leaders to have more Deputy Chief Ministers.

Hasten projects in 4 mining-hit dists: CM to officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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MINING has taken a heavy toll on the infrastructure in four districts of Ballari, Vijayanagara, Chitradurga and Tumakuru and restoration projects should be completed soon, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, chairing a progress review meeting of the Karnataka Mines and Environment Restoration Corporation at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday.

He said the Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation -- Comprehensive Environment plan for Mining Impact Zone has Rs 24,996.30 crore in its kitty to address mining-related issues in these four districts.

Retired Supreme Court judge Justice B Sudarshan Reddy is overseeing the restoration

projects and 358 such works, involving an expenditure of Rs 7,928.78 crore, have received necessary approvals. Of them, 182 projects have been cleared for execution, 135 tenders called, 47 work orders issued and 23 projects entrusted to various agencies.

He told the officials that a detailed project report should be completed within a week and suggested setting up of project monitoring units in departments for timely and effective implementation of projects. He lambasted secretaries for not preparing the DPR even a year after issuing the instructions.

Former mining minister Halappa Achar wondered how the officials, who have been sitting on the files for over a year, could complete the DPR in a week.

The projects listed at the meeting were Railways (Rs 5,271 crore), drinking water (Rs 4,929 crore), health sector (Rs 1,915 crore), environment restoration (Rs 2,655 crore), roads and communication (Rs 2,559 crore) and housing Rs 1193.98 crore.

Siddaramaiah suggested that beneficiaries under housing schemes be identified soon. Of the 14 minor irrigation projects, work has started in seven and tenders should be called for the remaining seven soon, he said. On repairing school buildings, he said officials should ensure that libraries, laboratories and other facilities are built. The emphasis should be on hostels, anganwadis and others. He told development commissioners to make the four districts a model for other districts, by utilising the special funds allocated to them.

For the next meeting, deputy commissioners and chief executive officers of these districts too have been asked to join. He said statistics indicated that air pollution has reduced as compared to last year in these districts. The officials responded, saying the ambient air quality was satisfactory.

Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner Dr Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Minister's Additional Chief Secretary LK Ateeq, Secretary Dr KV Trilokachandra and senior government officials were present at the meeting.

SPL COURT REJECTS PRAJWAL'S BAIL PLEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A SPECIAL Court on Wednesday rejected the bail petition filed by former Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** in connection with a rape case registered against him at Holenarasipura Town police station in Hassan district.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat of the Special Court for the trial of cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs, pronounced the order rejecting the bail petition filed by Prajwal. The order of rejection with reasons is yet to be available.

On April 28, a 47-year-old woman had filed a complaint with the police against Prajwal for allegedly sexually assaulting her. She was a domestic maid. Till now, a total of four cases of sexual assault have been filed against Prajwal.

On Tuesday, the fourth FIR was registered against Prajwal at Cyber Crime Police Station attached to the CID. All four cases are being investigated by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which has taken him into custody.

FORMER MP TAKEN TO HOLENARSIPUR RESIDENCE FOR SECOND MAHAZAR

HOLENARSIPUR (HASSAN DISTRICT): The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged sex scandal took former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna to his Holenarsipur residence for a second mahazar (spot inspection) on Wednesday. The six-member police team brought Prajwal from Bengaluru for the mahazar in connection with the third sexual harassment case registered against him. The SIT brought Prajwal to his MP official quarters in Hassan for a mahazar a week ago.

MIGHTY ROAR

Children dressed as tigers at 'Hasiru Habba', a celebration of work of waste pickers organised by Hasiru Dala at Freedom Park on Wednesday | ASWIN A

ST CORPORATION SCAM

BJP to lay siege to DC offices tomorrow

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@ Bengaluru/Delhi:

BJP Karnataka members will lay siege to deputy commissioners' offices across the state on June 28, demanding the resignation of Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil and Karnataka Valmiki Development Corporation chairperson Basavaraj Daddal, in connection with the alleged financial scam in the ST corporation.

There is an allegation that the duo met in Bengaluru and held a meeting related to financial transfer. It may be noted that ST Welfare Minister B Nagendra resigned a few weeks ago. BJP State President BY Vijayendra held a press meet in Delhi in this regard, where he demanded the resignation of Dr Patil and Daddal. He said that CM Siddaramaiah, who is also Finance Minister, should take responsibility for the Rs 187-crore scam.

Vijayendra alleged that funds allotted for the ST community has been misused. "The Congress government has looted this money. BJP workers will lay siege to DC offices in all districts across the state on Friday," he added. The Congress government has become a curse for the people of Karnataka, he added.

Vijayendra said the scam is being probed by CBI, based on a letter by the Union Bank of India. "The state government constituted the SIT in a hurry and the scam is being probed according to its whims and fancies," he said, alleging that the state government is trying to mislead people through SIT.

Money from the ST corporation has gone to Telangana, where it was used for the Lok Sabha polls, he said. "During the earlier tenure of the Congress government, many such scams were closed by ACB officials. We are going to fight till it is taken to its logical conclusion," he said.

EXPRESS READ

7 agriculture training centres to come up in state

BELAGAVI: Karnataka Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy has said the government will open seven agriculture training centres in seven districts of the state this year. He said this while addressing a meeting of officials of his department at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Wednesday. He said that the centres would help agriculturists to hone their skills. The centres would come up in Yadgiri, Gadag, Kolar, Chamarajanagar, Ramanagara, and Udupi districts, he said. The minister said that his department had made the seeds and fertilisers available in abundance in all districts of the state for the convenience of farmers. **ENS**

Rahul right person to face PM, BJP, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said that to face BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, **Rahul Gandhi** is the right person as the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha. "I had insisted that he take up the Leader of Opposition post and he being the LoP is good for the nation," he said.

"We had insisted that he is the suitable person to face the ruling dispensation during a Congress executive committee meeting. We congratulate him," he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said Rahul became Leader of Opposition not by his desire, but by people's demand. "Rahul agreed to our appeal. I thank him on behalf of people, Congress and INDI Alliance. We welcome Rahul's decision to safeguard democracy and the Constitution."

He said, "It was INDI Alliance leaders who put pressure on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Sonia Gandhi to make Rahul Leader of Opposition."

Making it clear that former Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is the floor leader of YSRC and not the Leader of Opposition as per the rules, AP Legislative Affairs Minister Payyavula Keshav has asserted that there is no possibility to give the status of LoP to him

TN ASSEMBLY URGES CENTRE TO HOLD NATIONWIDE CASTE CENSUS

Essential to formulate policies to ensure equal rights, opportunities in education, economy, employment to every citizen, says Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AIADMK MLAs demonstrate outside the Assembly in Chennai on Wednesday | EXPRESS

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution moved by Chief Minister MK Stalin urging the union government to conduct a nationwide caste census along with the decennial census pending since 2021. "The House considers that a caste-based population census is essential to formulate policies to ensure equal rights and equal opportunities in education, economy and employment to every citizen of India," the resolution stated.

Moving the resolution, Stalin said that as per the Census Act, the Government of India (GoI) alone can conduct a caste census. There exists a wrong notion that the state government can conduct such a census as per the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008. The fact is that although the state can gather statistics regarding the socioeconomic status of people, it cannot gather census data on certain categories mentioned in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. There is a possibility that information gathered as a survey by the state government could be declared invalid by a court, he noted.

"Census data cannot be gathered as per the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008. Besides, there is a case pending before the Supreme Court regarding the same. A legally valid census can be conducted only under the Census Act. It is because of this have we been saying that the central government alone can do this," he said. Stalin wondered why the GoI has been delaying the decennial census. It initially cited the Covid-19 pandemic as an excuse, but delaying it even after three years post Covid-19 is nothing but the GoI failing in its duty, he added, recalling his letter to the PM in 2023, calling for a nationwide caste census along with the general census. "The state government's decisions should be based on data gathered by the GoI, only then will they have legal protection. If the state gathers information as a survey and enact legislations based on it, they could be struck down by the courts at a later period," he said.

However, talking to reporters outside the Assembly, AIADMK General Secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami said the state has the power to conduct a caste survey and his government had formed the Kulasekaran Commission as a preliminary step towards this goal. But the DMK-led state government did not extend the commission's term, he claimed.

AIADMK MLAs suspended for entire session

The recent Kallakurichi hooch tragedy rocked the Tamil Nadu Assembly again on Wednesday with AIADMK MLAs, including party general secretary and Leader of Opposition Edappadi K Palaniswami, being suspended from attending the remainder of Tamil Nadu Assembly session, which concludes on June 29.

Farmers to meet in Delhi for MSP in July

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Farmer leaders Kuruburu Shantakumar, Jagjeet Singh Dallewal, Abhimanyu Kohar and others address the media in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

TO exert pressure on the NDA government at the Centre to implement the Minimum Support Price (MSP) guarantee and other demands, farmers associated with the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (non-political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) will hold a massive convention in New Delhi in July.

Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, farmer leader Kuruburu Shanthakumar said on July 8, the two Morchas will give a memorandum with their 12 demands to all Members of Parliament, other than the 240 BJP MPs. He said both forums will organise a big convention of farmers in Delhi in July.

Farmer leader Jagjeet Singh Dallewal said their protest for an MSP guarantee law has been going on since February 13 at four places, and thousands of farmers have been camping on roads for more than 135 days. The protest will go on till the Central government fulfils their demands, he added.

Tamil Nadu farmer leader PR Pandiyan said the Modi government had been replaced by an NDA government due to farmers' anger, and the BJP doesn't have a majority. SKM is organizing a farmers' rally in Haryana in September, where more than 1 lakh farmers from all states are expected to participate, to pressure the NDA government to make an MSP guarantee law for farmers.

Farmer leaders said in the four rounds of negotiations with the Central government in February, they raised issues concerning South Indian farmers, like the formation of a Spices Board with a robust structure, fair price for coconut and sugarcane farmers, according to the formula of the Swaminathan Commission Report.

Farmer leader KV Biju from Kerala said the current government is hurting our country's interest by importing edible oil and pulses. SKM (non-political) is working hard to strengthen unity among the farming community throughout the nation.

Leaders Sukhjit Singh, Harsuhinder Singh from Punjab, Abhimanyu Kohar, Lakhwinder Singh Aulakh, Zafar Khan from Haryana and others were present.

4 more die in TN hooch tragedy; toll now 63

KALLAKURICHI (TAMIL NADU) : Four more people undergoing treatment in government hospitals after consuming toxic hooch in Kallakurichi died on Wednesday, while the condition of 13 others is critical. With this, the toll in the hooch tragedy has risen to 63. The district administration said that 88 patients have been discharged, while 73 are still undergoing treatment at four government hospitals. Among the patients who are critical, seven are at JIPMER and six at the Kallakurichi government medical college hospital. JIPMER medical superintendent Dr L Dorairaja said the seven critical patients are on respiratory support. Meanwhile, National Commission for Scheduled Caste chairman Kishor Makwana visited Kallakurichi on Wednesday to inquire about the incident with the affected people. Later, he inspected the treatment and medicine provided at the Kallakurichi Government Medical College Hospital. He advised the victims to refrain from consuming such liquor, and assured that the commission will provide necessary assistance to victims. ENS

Trial courts must allow video footage, says K'taka HC

ENS @ Bengaluru

OBSERVING that trial courts should permit playing of video footage if it leads to the discovery of truth proving the innocence of the accused during cross-examination in criminal cases, the Karnataka High Court quashed a trial court order, rejecting permission to the accused's counsel to play a video footage.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Aravinda from Chikkaballapur district, questioning the trial court order of December 2, 2022. Petitioner's counsel KBK Swamy contended that it is a trial for murder or attempts to murder and since the offence is punishable with 10 years and beyond, the trial court ought to have permitted the video footage.

He said that during the cross-examination, he requested the trial court to permit him to confront the witness by playing the video footage by producing a certificate under Section 65B of the Evidence Act on the genuineness of the footage. The prosecution had drawn up the charge that the injured husband of the complainant was brought dead to the hospital from the crime scene on March 22, 2021. The video footage contained a statement of the injured husband since he was not brought dead. This completely demolished the prosecution case, but it was not allowed, he argued.

Accused No. 3 Aravinda (26) is in judicial custody for a crime registered on charges of murder and other provisions of the IPC and SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act over alleged encroachment of a portion of graveyard adjacent to the land of the complainant.

Man dies after middle berth falls on him in train

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

A 60-year-old train passenger from Kerala died here in a private hospital while undergoing treatment a week after the hook holding the middle berth got accidentally detached and the seat fell on him.

The victim, identified as Ali Khan TK, was travelling from Thrissur to Agra Cantonment in the Millennium Express on June 16. He was travelling on the lower berth of the sleeper coach, the police said. The middle berth was reportedly chained improperly and during the journey, the hook got detached. The middle berth fell on him and he suffered a neck injury. Due to the impact, he fell unconscious, the police said. The railway staff received information about the incident at around 6.30 pm and made an unscheduled stop at Ramagundam to take him to a nearby hospital. Ali was later shifted to a private hospital in Warangal and again to another private hospital in Begumpet, Hyderabad, for better treatment. However, he succumbed to his injuries and died while undergoing treatment on June 24.

After his death, the Mancherial railway police registered a case and are carrying out an investigation for further details. Meanwhile, the official spokesperson of the Ministry of Railways issued a statement on X saying, "It is clarified that the seat was not in damaged condition, neither it had fell down nor crashed/fallen.. The seat was checked at Nizamuddin station and found Ok."

EXPRESS READ

Cops should stop behaving like colonial force: HC

KOCHI: The Kerala High Court on Wednesday orally observed that the police should stop acting like a colonial force and adopt a more modern and professional approach. Justice Devan Ramachandran remarked that police stations should not intimidate citizens, rather they should function like any other government office, where they feel protected. The court made the observations while hearing a contempt of court petition filed against Raneesh V R, former sub-inspector of Alathur police station in Palakkad for using abusive language against a lawyer who approached him on behalf of his client. The state police chief, who was present virtually submitted that the police personnel were being trained on how to deal with different categories of people and he was working on improving the system.

Changes to Prison Act: HC seeks state's response

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TAKING cognisance of the 2022 fact-finding committee report which highlighted the sorry state of affairs concerning inmates of 51 jails across the state, the High Court Legal Services Committee (HLSC) moved the Karnataka High Court seeking directions to bring necessary changes to the Karnataka Prison Act and Rules to address these issues.

In the public interest litigation, the HLSC requested the court to declare Sections 46 to 49 of the Act as violative of fundamental rights and the Karnataka Prison (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022, as violative of Article 21 of the constitution. It contended that these rules are silent about the procedure to be followed before imposition of punishments on prisoners and also for not considering the application of convict for or temporary release, parole or application for remission when it is found that an appeal or a bail application is pending.

The fact-finding committee, appointed by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, submitted the report titled 'Inside Karnataka Prisons', in 2022 highlighting the sorry state of affairs in these jails, including the common practice of torture, including of women convicts, imposing punishments for prison offences determined by non-judicial authorities arbitrarily. A division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice K V Aravind issued notice to the state government and sought a response.

Four accused moved to Tumakuru jail

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FOUR accused persons in the Renukaswamy murder case were shifted to Tumakuru prison on Wednesday. V Karthik alias Kappe, 27, R Keshavmurthy, 27, L Nikhil Nayak, 21, and Ravi Shankar alias Ravi, 32, were shifted to Tumakuru prison.

The gun licenses of actor Darshan and S Pradosh, 40, might get cancelled in view of their arrest. "If any accused possesses a gun license, it will be cancelled. The jurisdictional DCP will write to the DCP (Administration). This is a normal procedure. Since the accused have been arrested in the murder case, their gun licenses will be cancelled," said the police. It is said that Darshan has two US-made pistols and Pradosh has a pistol. It is said that both were exempted from depositing their arms during the recent elections in the state.

RAISING THEIR VOICE

Youth Congress workers protest against the alleged irregularities in conducting NEET, in Kochi on Wednesday | A SANESH

PES VARSITY TO EXPAND SKILL TRAINING PROG TO VTU

Bengaluru: PES University has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) to expand its Bajaj Engineering Skills Training (BEST) programme to VTU-affiliated colleges in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities across Karnataka. The initiative aims to equip engineering and diploma students with essential skills for the manufacturing industry. The programme, featuring state-of-the-art infrastructure and expert faculty members, emphasises on hands-on learning with a curriculum structured around mechatronics, motion control and sensor technology, robotics and automation, and Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing. Training will be 30% theoretical and 70% practical. Scheduled to commence with a pilot batch of 60 students on July 1, the programme offers scholarships, industry visits, expert lectures, and placement assistance. The MoU was signed by Dr BE Rangaswamy of VTU and Prof Nagarjuna Sadineni of PESU, in the presence of Prof S Vidyashankar, VTU Vice-Chancellor.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Apostrophe plays villain in applicant's DL renewal bid

KRISHNA KUMAR KE @Kochi

PETER Leo D'Couth, an Anglo-Indian residing at Pachalam in Ernakulam, was restless on Wednesday. His driving licence was expiring, and his efforts to get it renewed were going in vain. It was not manpower shortage at the Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) or official apathy that was making Peter's task difficult. Rather, it was the apostrophe in his name that was playing the villain.

For, despite umpteen tries, MVD officials could not enter his name, along with the apostrophe, in their new software 'Sarathi Parivahan', stalling his application.

"The system simply rejects his name and an 'error' message pops up. Hundreds of Anglo-Indians like Peter are facing the same problem," said a senior MVD official. "We are helpless. In the end, we enter the names without the apostrophe," said the official.

Peter, 60, did not want his name changed. "My name is mentioned correctly in my two-wheeler driving licence that expires on Wednesday. So what's the issue now?" wondered Peter, as he waited in the queue to remit the licence renewal fee.

Finally, after much coaxing by MVD officials who convinced him of the issue, Peter reluctantly agreed to change his name. Peter vaguely recalls encountering the 'name' issue before. "It was either while applying for a ration card or a Voter ID card – I can't correctly remember. At the time, too, I had to go to an Akshaya centre and change my name," Peter told *TNIE*.

The MVD official said when the new software was implemented, there were issues with the dot (.) too initially. "Officials would enter names without the dot. However, many applicants then came to us for name correction. The issue was rectified later, but the volume of applications was so huge that the work (editing of the name) is still pending," the official said. Software expert and technology writer V K Adarsh said the problem with regard to Anglo Indian names arises due to standardisation during programming.

"Usually numerals, signs and symbols are not part of a name. So, during coding, the computer is given a set of specific instructions not to accept them. This is to cut down on errors and a part of standardisation efforts. However, this (apostrophe in name), is a special case. Such special characters won't appear in the SQL (Structured Query Language) search of a specific software programme, here the 'Sarathi Parivahan'. In simple words, the 'error' happens because of the standardisation directions coded during software programming," explained Adarsh.

Similar issues were earlier reported from railway booking websites and passport seva kendras. "The length of the name then was restricted to 14 characters, and the issue arose when the number of characters exceeded the limit," Adarsh said.

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No **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In exercise of the powers under section 3D (1) and (2) of National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956) (herein after referrred to as the said Act) with it amendment from time to time, the Central Government vide their Gazette Notification S.O. 2433 (E) Dated: 24-06-2024 have required the lands indicated in the schedule hereunder for Construction of ROBs in Lieu of LC110(Hosuru) at Km 108.525 and LC152(Talaguppa) at Km 73.250 on NH-69 (Old NH-206) Honnavara - Chittoor Section in the District of SHIVAMOGGA in the State of KARNATAKA.

Under the provisions of Sub Section (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 3G of the said Act the public notice is hereby issued to the land owners and intrested persons in such land to appear in person or by an agent or by a legal practitioner on the following date and time before the Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub Division,Sagar. to state the nature of their respective intrest in such land along with the copies of the documents such as 1) Original records, 2) Sale/ Partition / Other deeds of title 3) R.T.Cs 4) Copy of Mutation register 5) Tax paid receipts 6) Encumbrance certificate and any other relevant documen.

Sl No	Name of the taluk	Name of the village	Date, time & Place
1	Sagar	1) Talaguppa 2) Maratthuru	12-07-2024 (11.00 am to 01.00pm) Assistant Commissioner office, Sagar Sub Division, Sagar

Sd/-
Special Land Acquisition Officer & Competent Authority,
Assistant Commissioner, Sagar sub Division, Sagar.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2024

S.O. 2433(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 4427(E) Dated:10/10/2023 , published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening / four-laning, etc.) Maintenance, management and operation of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the stretch of land at Km. 108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) in the district of SHIVAMOGGA in the state of KARNATAKA;

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "SAMYUKTHA KARNATAKA" and "THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS" both dated 12-11-2023; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE :Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land at Km.108.525 and at Km.73.250 (Honnavara - Chittoor section) of NH-69(Old NH-206) in the state of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA			District: SHIVAMOGGA		
S. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Hectares)	Name of Land Owner/Interested Person
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Sagar					
Village: Thalaguppa					
1	10	Private	Wet	0.142708	"A Shantharama d/o Hanumayya 10/1"
2	12	Government	Dry	0.589333	Soppinabetta Karnataka Government
3	13	Private	Dry	0.717865	"Danagalige Muffattu, U K Manjappa, H A Ganapathi, G Lakshminarayana, Police Quarters, Krishnayya Mahabala Rao 13/A, 13/B, 13/A2, 13/A3"
4	162	Private	Dry	0.058232	Lakshmi Narayanappa D 162/3
5	163	Private	Dry	0.037173	Government field, ceretrial land for Hindus PDO Talaguppa
6	2	Private	Dry	0.274338	"Malathi w/o Ganapathi Mohana s/o Thimmayya Ravi s/o GUthyappa, Parashappa s/o Guthyappa Soma w/o G Ramappa Latha d/o Ramappa Gayathri R d/o G Ramappa Pushpa d/o G Ramappa Manjunatha C s/o Karadi Guthyappa, Lalithamma w/o Hanumanthappa 2/1"
7	3	Private	Dry	0.118809	"Parashurama s/o Vakkaligara Kannappa, Ganapathi s/o Okkaliga Kannappa 3/2"
8	43	Private	Dry	0.082675	Shyama C s/o G D Channabasappa, 43/3
9	47	Government	Dry	0.11672	Nagaraja S/o Lakshmnappa. Katya S/o Ramagonda.
10	48	Private	Wet	0.019165	Katya S/o Ramagonda 48/4a1
11	49	Private	Wet	0.185178	"Gowramma W/o C Govindappa. 49/2"
12	5	Private	Wet	0.145	Devamma, 5/1A2
13	50	Private	Wet	0.063599	Manjappa Annappa 50/1
14	55	Private	Wet	0.147304	A Sharadamma A Nagarathna
15	56	Private	Wet	0.039577	J Palakshappa s/o Gurappa Shetty
16	57	Private	Wet	0.092241	"Sannamma w/o Malkara Hucchappa 57/1"
17	58	Private	Wet	0.079304	"K Jayaprakasha s/o Thimmayya 58/1"
18	6	Private	Wet	0.245305	"Devamma w/o Huliyuru, Siddeshwara Siddaveera Swamigalu Badagi Kudlu Talaguppa,Parashuramappa K G s/o Kanshe Gutyappa, Nagaratna w/o Raju Bangari Naik,Philipe D Souza s/o Juje D Souza Parashuramappa K G s/o Kanle Gutyappa, 6/1A, 6/1B, 6/1A2A, 6/2, 6/2A2K, 6/2A2B"
19	60	Private	Wet	0.084276	"Savithramma w/o Late Nagappa 60/3"
20	66	Private	Wet	0.136784	"M Mohanshet s/o M Ramakrishna 66/2"
21	67	Private	Wet	0.136246	Venkatappa, Shivappa, Hucchappa,Huchamma Subbaraya, 67/1
22	68	Private	Wet	0.102486	"Prabhavathamma w/o Gopala Rao and joint partners 68/3"
23	69	Private	Wet	0.141232	"R Santhosh s/o M Ranganatha 69/1"
24	70	Private	Wet	0.091116	"M Nagaraja s/o Rangappa and joint partners 70/2"
25	71	Private	Wet	0.116178	Rangappa s/o Krishnappa, Manjunatha s/o Channaveera and joint partners, C Annappa s/o Channaveera, T R Kumaraswamy s/o N Ramappa and joint partners
26	72	Private	Wet	0.110451	"Mookamma w/o C Guthyappa72/2"
27	73	Private	Wet	0.08996	"Shridhara K R s/o Kanase Ramashetty 73/4"
28	74	Private	Wet	0.10225	A Hucchappa s/o Gutyappa, Nagamma d/o Hucchappa and joint partners
29	78	Private	Wet	0.125228	Mookamma w/o Guthyappa 78/2
30	79	Private	Wet	0.111459	"Karnataka Government, Nagaratnamma w/o Veeerabhadrappa and Joint Partners 79/1"
31	8	Private	Wet	0.065857	Narayanappa s/o Ramachandrappa, 8/4
32	80	Private	Wet	0.028082	"Usha K D/o Kannappa K and Joint partners, 80/2"
33	83	Private	Wet	0.227753	"Kamala w/o Anantha K and Joint partners, 83/9"
Village: Maratthuru					
34	34	Private	Wet	0.059965	"Lakshmamma Saroja, Ganesha 34/1"
35	36	Private	Wet	0.024079	Suresha
36	45	Private	Wet	0.003468	Kugge Ramanaika 45/1
37	46	Private	Wet	0.005204	"Halajjana Ganapathi, Choudappa, Narayanappa, Lakshmamma, Halaswamy, Shivappa 46/1"
38	47	Private	Wet	0.007164	Kollurayya s/o Hanumanthayya, Halajjana Ganapathi Choudappa, Narayanappa, Lakshmamma, Halaswamy, Shivappa, Krishnappa, Karnatak Government, Halappa, Krishnappa, Ganapathi, Guthyamma, Jayamma, Saroja, Sathya Narayana, Sumithra, Janaki, Thimmappa Kannappa, Godavari, Shashikala, Geetha, Annapoorna, Gouramma, Parashurama.
39	48	Private	Wet	0.013076	Malavalli Mylappa 48/2
40	49	Private	Wet	0.035302	Choudamma, Dyavappa, Nagarathna, Puttappa 49/3
41	50	Private	Wet	0.033205	"Bangaramma Keriyamma Devendra. 50/1"
42	52	Private	Wet	0.052726	"Ramappa, Choudappa Dyavappa, Nagarathnaa, Puttappa. 52/3"
43	53	Private	Wet	0.054112	Mylamma
44	54	Private	Wet	0.039642	Kanna, Savithramma
45	55	Private	Wet	0.143519	Melavarige Ramappa
46	56	Private	Wet	0.1329299	Huccha Naik, 56/1
47	58	Private	Wet	0.105625	Mylamma 58/3
48	59	Private	Wet	0.150365	Manjappa D s/o late Kollurayya
49	61	Private	Wet	0.111193	Ramappa s/o Munda 61/4
50	67	Government	Dry	0.117129	Choudamma w/o Kademane Halappa, Karnataka Government, 67/2
51	68	Private	Wet	0.142059	Saraswathi w/o K Annappa
52	69	Government	Dry	0.261849	"Guddada Thimmappa s/o Hanumappa, Lakshmana s/o Guddada Hanumappa, Manjappa/o Guddada Hanumappa, 69/5"
53	70	Private	Wet	0.348162	Kannamma w/o Maligemane Keriyappa, Krishnappa s/o Maligemane Keriyappa, Annappa s/o Ramappa and joint partners
54	71	Private	Wet	0.243201	Chenvir Parashuram s/o C Nagappa and joint partners 71/1
55	72	Private	Wet	0.278488	"Manjappa s/o Hanumantha and joint Partners, 72/1"
56	76	Private	Dry	0.292748	Ganapathi s/o Eerappa, Kollurappa s/o Kolluranaik
57	80	Private	Wet	0.009608	Chenvir Parashuram s/o C Nagappa and joint partners
			Total	7.4887029	

[F. No. RW/NH-206-&766C-KNT-2021-22-924/3D]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
O.A. No. 159/2019

BETWEEN:
UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch ...Applicant
And
Parthasarathy. R and another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT,: 1993 (51 OF 1993) TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Parthasarathy. R,
S/o: Sri. Ramegowda, R/o: No.54, 2nd Cross, Sampangiramnagar layout, Siddanahalli Village, Bengaluru-560073.
Office Address : Sri. Parthasarathy. R,
S/o: Sri. Ramegowda,
Prop: Electrical Contractor, No.45, 6th Main Road, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072
2. Smt. Vinutha. S.A
W/o: Sri. Parthasarathy.R, R/o: No.54, 2nd Cross, Sampangiramnagar layout, Siddanahalli Village, Bengaluru-560073.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.77,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven lakhs Only)** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before 08/10/2024 at 10.30 a.m. either in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **15th day June 2024**

SEAL

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
T.A. No. 76/2019

BETWEEN:
UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch ...Applicant
AND:
Sri. R. Radhakrishna and another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Sri. R. Radhakrishna
S/o : Late Ramachandrappa, Aged about 47 Years
2. Smt. Mahalakshmi. R
W/o: Radhakrishna, Aged about 44 Years
Both are Residing at # 715, 1st to 13th Cross, Radhakrishna Building, Mallasandra, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057.
Also at : Site No. 28, Katha No. 61, HL, No. 352 in Sy. No. 4, Malleshwaram Tailoring Co-Operative society Ltd, T Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057
Also at : Building site No.4/1, Khata No. 43-4-4/1 Asst. No. 4, 2nd Cross, Sri. VenkateshwaraNilaya, #20, Sri. Lakshmi VenkateshwaraNilaya Behind Ayyappa Community Hall, Prasanth Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057
Also at : #1685, 4th Cross, MuthurayaSwamy Temple Road, Prasanthnagar. T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 76,02,473/-** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons, on or before 18/09/2024 at 10.30 a.m. either in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this, **15th day of June 2024.**

SEAL

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
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Altum Credo Home Finance

ALTUM CREDO HOME FINANCE PVT. LTD.
Regd. Office: CTS No. 1074/1, Plot No. 426/1, Gokhale Road, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411016, MAHARASHTRA.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned is the authorized officer of **Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd. (ACHFL).** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 **(The said Act).** In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, the authorized officer has issued demand notices under 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the borrower(s) **[The"said borrower(s)"],** to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said borrower(s) to pay to Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd (ACHFL), within sixty days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said demand notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said borrower(s). As Security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd (ACHFL) by the said borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and Loan Account Number (LAN)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA Date
1) **Mr. MANJUNATH P S** (Applicant) 2) **Mrs. VINUTHA A T** (Co-Applicant) **LAN:** 11720103000039	**DN Date:** 11/06/2024 **Rs. 18,13,725/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five Rupees Only) as on 31-05-2024 **NPA Date:** 31/05/2024

Description Of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 70, Assessment No. 55/5, Situated at Lakshmipura Village, Presently comes under CMC Limits, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore-562122, Measuring East to west 20 feet and North to south 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet, together with all the Appurtenances, Whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Measuring East to West : 20-0 (Twenty) Feet, North to South : 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, Totally Measuring 600 sq.feet. Bounded on **East By-** Site No 56; **West By-** Other Property; **North By-** Site No 71; **South By-** Road.

SD/-
Date: 27.06.2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ALTUM CREDO HOME FINANCE PVT. LTD. (ACHFL)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal only)

e-Tenders are invited for the procurement of the following materials under "GOODS" category on 20.06.2024 & 21.06.2024 as per RTPS requirements through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in:**

(1) No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0997, MS Bends and flanges for Unit 2 to 4. EMD: Rs. 8,000/-. **(2)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0993, Firecrete-P castable Refractory. EMD: Rs. 55,100/-. **(3)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0991, MS ERW Pipes for AHP-1 of RTPS. EMD: Rs. 59,500/-. **(4)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0834/CALL-2, Globe valves for Ash handling plant of RTPS. EMD: Rs. 17,880/-. **(5)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0962, Wear Resistance plates. EMD: Rs. 28,700/-. **(6)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0897/CALL-2, Chemical insecticides for control of mosquito menace. EMD: Rs. 6,600/-. **(7)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0940, Sulphuric Acid. EMD: Rs. 61,000/-. **(8)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0941, Cationic Polyelectrolyte Liquid Poly-DADMAC (Poly-Diallyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride). EMD: Rs. 41,000/-. **(9)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0942, Guide roller Assy. & SS Gate weldment. EMD: Rs. 27,685/-. **(10)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0804/CALL-3, Siemens make PLC spares for Unit-1 to 4 wet Ash Handling plant. EMD: Rs. 31,500/-. **(11)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0805/CALL-3, Tiltable Telescopic Tower ladder for unit-2 ESP Hopper Ash level Indicator. EMD: Rs. 1,900/-. **(12)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0314/CALL-5, Cold Junction Box. EMD: Rs. 4,590/-. **(13)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0504/CALL-4, Hydraulic Jack. EMD: Rs. 1,240/-. **(14)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0761/CALL-3, VHF Spares. EMD: Rs. 2,180/-. **(15)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0785/CALL-3, LT Breaker Spares. EMD: Rs. 11,875/-. **(16)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0856/CALL-3, General Spares for generator maintenance. EMD: Rs. 8,715/-. **(17)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0806/CALL-3, Spares for Wagon Tippler 4 & 5. EMD: Rs. 18,420/-. **(18)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0858/CALL-3, Liquid Chlorine for the year 2024-25. EMD: Rs. 3,730/-. **(19)** No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0747/CALL-3, Accumulator Bladders for HP Bypass System of U-5,6,7&8. EMD: Rs. 13,380/-. **(20)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0989, VD4 HT Breaker Spares. EMD: Rs. 1,300/-. **(21)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND1005, Insulation Tester 10KV. EMD: Rs. 5,200/-. **(22)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND1004, Transformer Oil Testing BDV Kit. EMD: Rs. 6,600/-. **(23)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND1001, Monoblock Pump & Dewatering Pump. EMD: Rs. 6,000/-. **(24)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0994, Spares for Turbine Main Oil Pump. EMD: Rs. 67,300/-. **(25)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0987, 90/10 Cu-Ni Condenser Tubes for Unit-1, 2 & 3. EMD: Rs. 1,68,000/-. **(26)** No. KPCL/2024-25/IND0986, FOURESS Make Butterfly Valves. EMD: Rs. 55,100/-.

Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **for Sl. No. 1: 04.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 2: 27.06.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 3: 29.06.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 4 & 18 : 28.06.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 5 & 6: 28.06.2024, 11.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 7 & 8: 05.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 9: 05.07.2024, 12.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 10 to 12 & 19: 08.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 13, 20 to 24 & 26: 09.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 14: 11.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 15 to 17: 06.07.2024, 16.00 hrs., for Sl. No. 25: 22.07.2024, 16.00 hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur, Cell: 9449597966, e-mail: **eeprtps@gmail.com**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in; e-tendering portal : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
Contact No.: 96461-19383, 96461-11036

TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-252/PO-C Date : 25.06.2024

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor Multistorey Building, The Mall Road, Patiala, invites E-Tender for procurement of **20 MT** ISI Marked Polypropylene yellow coloured rope, 3 strand, Hawser Laid, conforming to IS: 5175-1992 (with Latest amendments) and PSPCL Specification **QQ-252** for 10mm, 16mm & 20mm sizes.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **01.07.2024** from **03:00 PM** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KVB Karur Vysya Bank

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building
No. 6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, VV Puram
Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.07.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 58,42,637.09** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Fourty Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven and Paise Nine only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Annatha Satheesha Magaji (Borrower & Mortgagor), (2) Mrs.roopa Nanjunda Kalburgi (Joint Borrower) Both are residing at:** 776 ,9th Main, 2nd Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore -560050. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs.1,16,00,000 /-** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.11,60,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of House site property bearing No.513 (old No. 113,115,129,1605 and 228) Residential Flat bearing No.3, 1st floor, (Rear portion), PID No. 5-4-228/5, "Srivari Apartments" located at 2nd Main, Western Side of the Sampige Road, Malleswaram,Bangalore-560003 measuring 1080 sqft with an UDS of 360 Sqft bounded by:- East: Venkataranga Iyenger Road (Now Sampige Road), West: Conservancy Road, North: Vacant Land Belonging to Municipality and now Occupied by water Works Quarters, South: Late Ramaswamiah's Residency.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B.No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022.
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Ref.No.: MEIL/2024-25/AUCTION4 DATE: 21.06.2024

e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

e-Auction is invited for Sale and Disposal of Copper Powder and Copper Burr on as is where is basis stored at MEIL, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Inspection of Scrap materials lying at MEIL: **From 22.06.2024 to 05.07.2024. (3)** Due date for submission/upload of the eligibility criteria: **05.07.2024. (4)** Date of evaluation: **06.07.2024. (5)** Date and time of Live Auction: **On 08.07.2024 from 11.30 AM to 3.00 PM. Website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.07.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,05,28,088.01(Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Eighty Eight and Paise One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Roopa Nanjunda Kalburgi (Borrower & Mortgagor)** W/o Annatha Satheesha Magaji, 776, 9th Main, 2nd Block Banashankari 1st Stage, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore-560050. **(2) Annatha Satheesha Magaji (Joint Borrower)** S/o. Annatha M G .776, 9th Main, 2nd Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore-560050. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs.1,30,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All the piece of parcel of the Residential flat No.302 BBMP New No 65/5 on the Western Side in the Second Floor of the Apartment building known as "SURASA ENCLAVE" Property No.65 (Old No-77/1) Situated at Puttanna Road Basavangudi, BBMP Ward No-49, Bangalore-560004 having PID No-49-17-65 super built up area 3200Sqft and 740 Sqft UDS, North : Private Property, South :Private Property, East : Puttanna Road), West : Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

KERALA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT (KSWMP)

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Project Director, Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP) under LSGD, intends to notify tender for Hiring of the following activities:

SL No.	Activity	Published Date
1	Consulting Services for Engagement of Manpower Service (HR) Agency for KSWMP	07 June 2024

RFP along with TOR is available at www.kswmp.org and https://etenders.kerala.gov.in. Interested Consultants must submit their Proposals through the electronic-procurement portal of Government of Kerala https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Telephone: 0471-2333011 , E Mail: tenderkswmp@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AEE-1/MYS/24-25/1165-68 Dated: 25.06.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/T(W&M)/MYS/Line-5 for Providing one number of intermediate tower in between location no 228("A+0" type) for increasing vertical clearance in the 220kV Kadakola-Kanniyanbetta S/C LINE in Kakanakote forest area, H.D.Kote Taluk, Mysuru Dist in TLM Section Unit-2, TLM Sub division Mysuru TTK Basis".

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. on or after 27.06.2024**. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor,
'Prasarana Bhavana', N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007. Phone: 0821-2455018

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITAION DEPARTEMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA .

Phone No.: 08194-234488 e-mail: eerdwsd.chd@gmail.com

No.: R.W.S.&S./D/C/EE/Tender/ /2024-25/209 Date: 24.06.2024

Tender Notification

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tender is invited in single and two cover system, through e-procurement portal, subject to Standard Tender Document KW-2 Terms, from eligible class registered contractors registered with Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Circle, Davanagere/Chief Engineer,Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Bengaluru for 01 work of Rs. 38.90 lakhs in the limits of Molakalmuru Taluk and 02 works of Rs. 69.03 lakhs in the limits of Hiriyuru Taluk under Taskforce and Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme for the year 2023-24. Last date for submission of Tender: 05.07.2024, 4.00 PM. Date of opening the Technical Bid: 06.07.2024 at 4.30 Hrs. and Date of opening the Financial Bid: 08.07.2024 at 11.00 Hrs. Details of the work are published in website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and for further information contact the Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S. Division, Chitradurga during working hours of the office.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/65/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, R.D.W.S. & S. Division, Chitradurga**

MAHATRANSCO — INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

SRM e-Tender No. T-2430/MSETCL/CO/Projects/T/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001191)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 132/33 kV Kanashi substation Dist. Nashik along with associated line under Nashik Zone in Maharashtra"

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website.**https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 18.06.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

'JAL BHAVAN', No. 6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
Ph : 080 - 4110 6508
e-mail:cemkwb@gmail.com Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

CORRIGENDUM - II

1) No.: KWB/TEC/CE/DCE/TA/AE-2/KLR/260/2024-25, Dtd: 26.06.2024

Name of the work: Providing Water Supply System to Chikkaballapur, Chintamani, Gowribidanur Cities and 8 enroute villages, Bagepalli & Gudibande towns under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode. **Indent No.: KUWSDB/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT195.**

2) No.: KWB/TEC/CE/DCE/TA/AE-4/SMG PKG/259/2024-25, Dtd: 26.06.2024

Name of the work : Providing water supply system to Hosanagara, Thirthahalli, Shikaripura, Kargal, Holehonnuru & Anavatti under AMRUT 2.0 including operation & maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode. **Indent No.: KUWSDB/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT196**

3) No. KWB/CE(B)/BNG/AMRUT/P-1/261/2024-25 Date : 26.06.2024

Name of the work : Providing Improvements of Water Supply System to Jigani, Anekal, Doddaballapura and Hoskote under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) mode **Indent No.: KUWSDB/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT198.**

4) No. KWB/CE(B)/BNG/AMRUT/P-2/262/2024-25 Date : 26.06.2024

Name of the work: Providing Improvements of Water Supply System to Magadi, Channapatna, Kanakapura and Harohalli under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years (including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) mode. **Indent No.: KUWSDB/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT199.**

For further details may be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/589/AKAR/2024-25 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (B), KUWS & D BOARD, Bengaluru**

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में द्रवचलित दाब परीक्षण सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) /
Construction of building for Hydraulic Pressure Test Facility at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works),
NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/05/2024-25 Dt. 03.06.2024

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading	दिनांक 03.07.2024 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 03.07.2024
निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders	दिनांक 08.07.2024 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 08.07.2024

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / Group Director, CMG, VSSC

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, G KANKU RAO. R/o No, 324, 37th B Cross, 28th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560069. Have lost Possession Certificate (Memo) of above mentioned property. A Police Complaint has been Lodge in Tilaknagar Police Station. I hereby request those who find the document to inform to above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the properties from the respective owners more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule Property hereunder. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties and have a good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The owners further represent that, they have not entered any Agreements/Memorandum of Understanding etc., nor they have mortgaged, created any right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner with any person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the lands situated at Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Owner/s	Sy No.	Extent Acre	Extent Guntas	Boundaries: East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	Smt. Krishnammma & others	48/1	0	22.08 & 1 Gunta karab	Remaining portion of land in same Sy.No. 48/1 of Venkatesh	Land bearing Sy.No.47;	Mudiganahalli Village boundary & Road;	Land bearing Sy.No.48/3.
2.	Sri.Venkatesh & others	48/1	0	22	Land bearing Sy.No.49;	Remaining portion land in same Sy.No. 48/1 of Krishnamma;	Mudiganahalli Village boundary;	Land bearing Sy.No.48/3.
3.	Sri.Byregowda & others	48/3 (old 48/1)	1	2.08 Guntas & 1 Gunta of karab	Land bearing Sy.No.49;	Land bearing Sy.No.47;	Land bearing Sy.No.48/1;	Land bearing Sy.No.48/2.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20/06/2024

Mrs. S.Roopa, Advocate
Concorde No. 40/1, Vittal Mallya Road,
Shanthala Nagar, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Anthony Kapil Kumar and Rebecca Albina staying at house no-925, flat no-002, Hbr layout kalyanagar,Bangalore-43. We hereby inform that we have lost the original sale deed Document no-184/2005 along with sanction plan,linked documents with agreement which is registered in SRO Bowenpally Secundarabad of which we are the legal heirs of the scheduled property OS148/2012 which is filed in the court of 1st additional secunderabad court. In this regard I have registered online complaint at Bangalore city unit with lost report no - 1113115/2024 dated 24/06/2024. It is requested to general public that any person finding the said documents may kindly handover the same to the undersigned at the above mentioned address within 7 days from the date of issue of the public notice.

If anybody finds the same pls contact Anthony Kapil Kumar on 8618443984

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

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(Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000011627	SME Secured Loan	1. B Chetan 2. Nagarathnamma 3. Indu Shree A	INR 1,42,85,098.02/-	20.06.2024	**Item-I -** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing bbmp Katha No. 1330/1/6/22, Assigned To The Old Site No. 22, Assessment No. 1/6, Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1/6, Situated At Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560097, Comprising Of Stilt, Ground And Two Upper Floors, Building, And Bounded On:- **East : Property Bearing Site No. 23, West : Property Bearing Site No. 21, North : Road, South: Property Bearing Site No. 17** **Item-ii -** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 1330/1/6/23, Assigned To The Old Site No. 23, Assessment No. 1/6, Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1/6, Situated At Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560097, Comprising Of Stilt, Ground And Two Upper Floors, Building, And Bounded On:- **East : Private Property, West : Property Bearing Site No. 22, North : Road, South : Property Bearing Site No. 18**
2	LN0000000012347	SME Secured Loan	1. Sanathkumar D 2. Rathnamma 3. Pavithra R 4. Devarakonda Reddy	INR 1,05,76,734.93/-	20.06.2024	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Vacant Site New Corporation No. 35/1, (old No. 35, Formed In Sy. No. 6, 7, 8 & 101/1) Situated At 20th A Main Road, Venkateswara Layout, Jaibheema Nagar, (madiwala), Ward No. 65 Of Banglore Mahanagara Palike, Bagnalore, Karnataka - 560068, And Bounded As : **East : Road, West : Property Bearing Site No. 4, North : Property Bearing Site No. 34, South : Property Bearing Site No. 36** Measuring: East To West: 60 Feet, North To South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400 Square Feet.
3	LN0000000007212	SME Secured Loan	1. Suri S 2. Monika S 3. Narayanaswamy Srinivasa 4. Ss Developers	INR 1,70,33,788.85/-	20.06.2024	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property No. 325/4, Property Measurement: East To West: 55 Feet And North To South 34 Feet, Total Measuring 1870 Sq. Ft. Situated At Pantharapalya Village, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Mysore Road, Nayandanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560039, And Bounded On : **East : Property Belongs To Mr. Harish, West : Government School Property, North : Property Belongs To Srinivas (parental Owned Property), South : Government School**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Date : 20.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 15-07-2024 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ARKALGUDU- 23303120000037, 23303140000015, 23303150000034, 0315/00035, 0315/00076, 0315/00082, 23303170000001, **MALLAVALLI -** 23503010000194, 0301/00197, 0301/00206, 0301/00209, 0301/00217, 0301/00227, 0301/00236, 0301/00281, 0301/00287, 0301/00295, 23503110000004, 0311/00007, 0311/00008, 0311/00012, 0311/00013, 23503120000086, 0312/00106, 0312/00108, 0312/00109, 0312/00110, 0312/00111, 23510990000011, 1099/00013, **HOSADURGA** -17103110000005, 17103120000054, 0312/00067, 0312/00068, 17103190000060, **JAGALURU-** 18203010000344, 0301/00368, 0301/00371, 0301/00377, 0301/00382, 0301/00389, 0301/00391, 0301/00393, 0301/00418, 18210990000040, 1099/00042, **DAVANAGERE -** 16903010000176, 0301/00202, 16903120000001, 16903180000006, 16903190000016, 0319/00018, 0319/00021, 0319/00022, 16910990000017, **GUTTAL -** 18103140000003, 0314/00016, 18103190000033, 0319/00061, **HARAPANAHALLI -** 17303110000006, 0311/00009, 0311/00010, 0311/00011, 0311/00012, 0311/00013, 0311/00014, 17303120000103, 0312/00114, 0312/00116, 0312/00117, 0312/00118, 17303150000002, 17303180000005, 17303190000021, 0319/00026, 17310990000002, 1099/00005, **HOOVINA HADAGALI -** 17803010000344, 0301/00385, 0301/00422, 0301/00423, 0301/00438, 0301/00444, 0301/00455, 0301/00480, 0301/00497, 17803150000063, 0315/00068, 0315/00103, 17810990000023, **HUBLI -** 20803010000115, 0301/00141, 20803140000003, 0314/00007, 0314/00008, 20803180000015, 20803190000007, 0319/00013, 0319/00030, 0319/00046, **LAXMESHWARA -** 20403010000241, 0301/00285, 0301/00286, 0301/00323, 0301/00334, 0301/00357, 0301/00364, 0301/00367, 0301/00369, 20403140000001, 0314/00002, 20403150000017, 0315/00018, **RANIBENNUR-**16803010000106, 0301/00120, 0301/00121, 0301/00151, 16803150000035, 0315/00038, **KOPPAL -** 23203010000264, 0301/00278, 0301/00298, 0301/00326, 0301/00331, 0301/00374, 0301/00378, 0301/00390, 23203060000003, 0306/00004, 23203140000015, 23210990000005, 1099/00017, 1099/00021, 1099/00026, 1099/00027, **KUKUNUR** 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When Tony Lewis died in 2020, he phoned to tell me that people thought he was already dead

Frank Duckworth

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— Ramnath Goenka

ASSANGE SAGA A REMINDER FOR STRONG WHISTLEBLOWER LAWS

JULIAN Assange, the 52-year-old founder of WikiLeaks, finally walked to freedom in the early hours of Wednesday after a 12-year ordeal. Assange, who had been fighting US efforts to extradite him from the UK where he was holed up in the Ecuadorian embassy during 2012-19 and in prison afterwards, had leaked over 7,00,000 classified documents and videos linked to alleged US war crimes. These included the US military's operating manual for its infamous detention camp in Guantanamo Bay and a classified US video of a July 2007 helicopter attack in Baghdad that killed a dozen civilians, including two journalists. The trove of leaked classified documents was aimed at exposing the US's involvement in what Assange described as "compelling evidence of war crimes". For his whistleblowing and alleged role in breaching US security, Assange faced 18 charges and a maximum of 175 years in prison. In an unexpected bargain plea struck over the last few days, the Australian citizen pled guilty to a single espionage charge before a judge in Saipan, capital of the US territory of Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific, for a sentence of 62 months—which he has already served in the UK—before flying home.

Whether through Wikileaks or the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists' exposés of the Panama, Pandora and Paradise papers, whistleblowing with credible evidence is a necessity in a democracy. It forces transparency and acts as a formidable weapon to inhibit corrupt practices that violate human rights, including the right to live.

But India does not have an effective central law to protect whistleblowers. The Whistle Blowers Protection Act passed through parliament in 2014 and got as far as the president's assent, but did not come into force because of technicalities to do with national security. The Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill 2015 tried to revive the effort and sought to prohibit the reporting of corruption-related disclosures under 10 categories, but it got stuck in the Rajya Sabha and subsequently lapsed. A robust democracy needs protective laws encouraging citizens to step forward to expose malpractices in the government or in private enterprises. Only a few states in India have such policies. We do need Assanges in our midst, but where are the effective laws to protect them?

CAUTION NEEDED BEFORE HOSTING THE OLYMPICS

JUST over a month ahead of the Paris Olympics, a new sports minister has taken charge—Mansukh Mandaviya has replaced Anurag Thakur. Mandaviya's first gesture was notable—he became the first sports minister to visit the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) after assuming office. It is possible that the sports ministry is trying to send a signal to the fractured IOA, where executive committee members are in revolt against president P T Usha over the appointment of the CEO in January. Even now, with just a month to go for the Olympics, there is no sign of a truce. The IOA is yet to announce the *chef de mission*, a post vacated by M C Mary Kom in April. The government is also serious about going ahead with the 2036 Olympic bid with Ahmedabad as the venue. The process of bidding has already started with IOA's engagement with the International Olympic Committee. More talks will take place in Paris next month. At these parleys, it would be better if the IOA presented a united face.

The main question is whether India is ready to spend so much money. Sure, it will further raise the country's profile. India's sporting movement will get a fillip as athletes and fans will enthusiastically engage with the event. This much is undeniable. What is also undeniable is the effect the Olympics will have on the economy, especially in a developing country like ours. If the government is keen to go ahead with Ahmedabad as the host, a lot of infrastructure will have to be built or redeveloped, as there are not many readymade venues. The Indian government will have to prepare for the costs to shoot up.

Recent history can be instructive. One only has to look at Greece. They spent so much on the 2004 Games that it plunged the economy into a crisis. Twelve years later, Rio de Janeiro faced similar issues, though an independent study later claimed the city had benefitted from the Olympics. There is a reason why even developed countries shy away from hosting big-ticket events. The Commonwealth Games, which India hosted in 2010, is struggling to find a host city for 2026. Australia was in line, but walked back. The government should not lose sight of these examples and issues.

QUICK TAKE

WATER CRISIS & CREDIT RATING

THERE could soon be a new cost attached to India's poor water management efforts. Moody's, one of the three most influential sovereign credit rating firms, said on Tuesday that India's worsening water shortage might affect the nation's sovereign credit strength as it would affect a number of sectors. A downgrade or change in outlook would affect the interest rate at which the Union and state governments—and other sovereign-backed funds—are able to raise foreign debt. When Moody's last downgraded India four years ago to Baa3, there were protests from the administration. Rather than poking holes in ratings, the government should forge a national plan for water conservation.

For the moment, the US believes the dollar's reserve currency status is secure. Given the nation's economic, political and social problems, this belief will be tested

THE INEVITABLE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR

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LIKE Mark Twain said about himself, the report of the dollar's death is exaggerated—though its health problems are multiplying.

The dollar dominates trade, payments and reserves. About 96 percent of trade in the Americas, 74 percent in the Asia-Pacific region, and 79 percent in the rest of the world is denominated in the currency. Only in Europe, where the euro is dominant with a 66 percent share, is its market share low. About 60 percent of international and foreign currency claims (primarily loans) and liabilities (primarily deposits) are in US dollars. Its share of foreign exchange transactions is around 90 percent. US dollars constitute around 60 percent of global official foreign reserves. These shares are disproportionate to the size of the US economy (around a quarter of global GDP, or 15 percent adjusted for purchasing power).

The dollar's difficulties are largely self-inflicted. Incontinent fiscal and monetary policy—with the US budget deficit and government debt at around 7 percent and over 100 percent of GDP, respectively—has diminished long-term purchasing power of the dollar. Since 1972, it has fallen by 99 percent against gold and lost 90 percent of purchasing power of real goods and services.

American policymakers have sought to weaponise the dollar in multiple ways to further political objectives, compensating for economic weaknesses such as a lack of competitiveness in particular. The US has sought to exclude foreign entities from international payment systems like SWIFT.

There are secondary sanctions penalising people and organisations not subject to US legal jurisdiction. If a Russian entity is under sanctions, anyone dealing with it may be liable to prosecution, even if it is complying with laws in its own nation. This is done via the tenuous nexus of dollar payments through the US banking system. International banks and others have been prosecuted for transactions legal in their country. The threat has been sufficient to deter dealing with US sanctioned entities.

Weaponisation extends to asset seizures. In the wake of the Ukraine war, the US and its allies have frozen $300 billion of Russian central bank dollar holdings. The Biden administration passed the REPO Act authorising the confiscation of about $20 billion worth of Russian assets held by US banks, primarily government securities that were legitimately purchased, and transferring it to Ukraine. Selective cancellation of US government obligations held by a foreign power is now a policy option, despite its doubtful legal basis. It would represent a selective US government default.

American policymakers also exert disproportionate influence on currency values and the cost of capital globally. A strong dollar and devaluation of local currencies fuels imported inflation in many emerging nations. Borrowers with US dollar denominated debt now face higher debt servicing costs. A rise in US government bond rates result in a similar increase in term interest rates globally, increasing borrowing costs.

These factors are driving foreign public and private institutions' increasing reluctance to transact in dollars or hold dollar assets. But American authorities assume continuation of the dollar hegemony because of limited alternatives.

Two principles lie at its heart. The first is the 'policy trilemma' or 'impossible trinity' proposition of economists Robert Mundell and Marcus Fleming. It argues an economy cannot simultaneously maintain the following—a fixed exchange rate, free capital movement and an independent monetary policy. The second is the paradox named after economist Robert Triffin. This states that where its money functions as the global reserve currency, a nation must run large trade deficits to meet the demand for reserves. Any aspirant to a new global reserve currency status faces an unacceptable loss of economic control and must run large current account deficits.

Other essential requirements include deep liquid capital markets, high credit quality, suitable clearing, custody and transfer mechanisms, strong governance, legal enforceability, and universal acceptance.

Potential contenders such as the euro or yuan do not meet all the standards. Other options like IMF Special Drawing Rights, a 'world currency', a blockchain-based digital mechanism or a return to a gold standard are unrealistic. But a shift is underway.

Russia's MIR and China's Cross-Border Interbank Payment System offer alternative fund transfer arrangements. Nations are denominating trade in different currencies. China has reduced its US Treasury holdings to below $800 billion, down 40 percent from a decade earlier. Foreign investors have moved into real assets, primarily business and commodities. The Chinese Belt and Road Initiative is one example. Central bank purchases of gold and other currencies reflect these pressures. But the biggest change may be fundamental.

A trading and reserve currency is needed due to imbalances. Where India imports more than it exports to China, if denominated in rupees, would leave the Chinese with surplus Indian currency. Alternatively, if denominated in Chinese yuan, India would have to finance the deficit. This requires unfettered access to investments or funding in respective currencies. If trade is more bilaterally balanced over time, then there would be no surpluses to invest or deficits to finance, reducing the need for a reserve currency such as dollars.

The structure can be extended to encompass trading blocs, where imbalances net out between members when aggregated. It implies a world of multiple trading and reserve currencies, which has existed at various times in history.

A world based around bilateral or multilateral autarky has implications for growth and development. Trade and capital flow volumes would fall. It would diminish the ability to trade freely as well as sourcing investment capital for growing economies. Comparative advantages would be lost. But this approach is implicit in the evolving industrial structure driven by sovereignty and economic independence concerns.

The diminution of the dollar's status would affect the US's ability to fund its continuing budget and trade deficits. Dollar interest rates may have to rise and the currency devalue. The role of its capital markets and financial institutions would decline. American political prestige and power would suffer.

For the moment, America believes the dollar's reserve currency status is secure. Given its economic, political and social problems, this belief will be tested. All major economic shifts go through phases—impossible, unlikely, plausible, likely and finally, inevitable. The dollar is progressing through these stages.

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BUILDING ANDHRA PRADESH: NEW GOVT IN A NEW STATE

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UNDER the leadership of Nara Chandrababu Naidu, the TDP-BJP-JSP combine within the NDA umbrella won a landslide victory in Andhra Pradesh at the recent elections, bagging 164 of the 175 assembly seats and 21 of the 25 Lok Sabha seats. The vote was for Viksit Andhra to be part of Viksit Bharat.

Two projects would be crucial to meet the aspirations of the people and develop the state—building the new capital Amaravati and completing the Polavaram irrigation project. These two projects are expected to contribute substantially to the country's GDP and create considerable wealth for the state. There is also a huge potential for employment generation as Amaravati will first need to be built, then be the seat of the state government's executive functions, and thereafter will be a services hub. In the case of Polavaram, it will support the entire state's drinking water and irrigation needs and generate hydel power to serve industrial needs.

During the 2024 election campaign, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah expressed the NDA's support for building Amaravati, which was abruptly stalled by Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy's government. Work on the new state capital was purposely neglected by the outgoing chief minister as his priorities were scattered across freebies in the name of welfare measures.

This led to a neglect of using the capital expenditure route for creating productive, revenue-generating assets for the state. The YSR Congress government buried the efforts made prior to 2019 for the development of Amaravati as a 'growth engine' for the state. As a result, investors across the world lost confidence in the state being able to honour project commitments despite a change in government—it had an adverse impact not only on foreign direct investments, but among domestic investors too.

Now the people of Andhra Pradesh have given a clear and absolute mandate for development and for creating employment opportunities for them. The point is about carrying out the development of Amaravati's infrastructure in a phased manner according to the master plan approved by the Amaravati Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) and reconnecting with the set specifications of a project stalled since 2019. There are three main questions that would need to be addressed. First, is it necessary to revise the detailed project report for the changes needed in the structures and funds to ensure that Amaravati is a self-sustainable project? Second, are the old contractors ready to take up the project, or would new contractors be invited? And third, are any changes needed in the law governing the CRDA since a few amendments had been made by the previous government during 2019-2024?

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Building the new capital Amaravati and completing the Polavaram irrigation project are priorities for the new NDA government in AP. They can generate wealth and jobs, and contribute substantially to India's GDP. There is also a need to decentralise the state's development

It should be noted that the Union government is continuing to play a vital role in the process of building Amaravati. First, a Rs 1,500-crore grant has already been given by the Union government for setting up infrastructure such as an assembly, a secretariat and a high court, among other structures needed for the city to function as the capital. A Hudco loan of Rs 10,000 crore has also been facilitated by the Union government.

Second, the Centre has recognised it as a smart city and a heritage city. It allowed capital gains tax exemption on the sale of land by farmers who offered it under a land pooling system; farmers had voluntarily offered nearly 35,000 acres of land to the CRDA on a call from the then CM Chandrababu Naidu.

Third, nearly 50 central government institutions had procured land in Amaravati to build their facilities, but they now need to start construction.

The people of the state have given their mandate in favour of the NDA for coordination between the state and Union governments in developing the capital. The newly-formed government will have to plan for the required funds to complete the phased development with Union government assistance through the ministries of urban development, highways, aviation, jal shakti and tourism, among others. The plan will also include internal resources like project loans that are repayable from the future revenues generated from Amaravati.

Apart from this, the new government will implement other industrial projects along 975 km of the sea coast similar in importance to building Amaravati. This will include looking at the western Prakasam district and the Rayalaseema region for decentralising development, since all regions of the 'Sunrise State' have potential with their own resources and advantages.

In addition to Amaravati, the NDA government's priority is in creating 194 thousand million cubic feet of storage capacity for the multi-beneficial Polavaram undertaking, which has been accorded priority as a national project under Section 90 of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014. It has been noted that among the important components of the project are funds for the rehabilitation and resettlement plan and providing water for drinking and industrial use—these parts can be accommodated through various Union government schemes on a priority basis. It is estimated that the Polavaram project can be completed within the next 4 years with the assistance of the Union government.

Apart from Amaravati and Polavaram, better capacity utilisation in the industrial areas along the Visakhapatnam-Chennai, Bengaluru-Chennai and Bengaluru-Hyderabad corridors would lead to inclusive and decentralised development of Andhra Pradesh and would be a considerable contribution to nation building.

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Gandhi's vision

Ref: *The need to empower the third tier* (Jun 26). The creation of panchayats and municipalities with self-government status was symbolic of Mahatma Gandhi's vision that development should start from the bottom. The article has rightly pointed out that the 16th Finance Commission should address the concerns of local governments.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Political involvement

Ref: *NTA 2.0: Spaceman's countdown to launch countless careers* (Jun 26). Such an in-depth analysis by the author is welcome. Still, we need to address how to eliminate the political involvement in this massive exercise.
D T Thyagarajan, Bengaluru

Generational illiteracy

Ref: *June 26, 2024: Golden Jubilee of the Blackest Day* (Jun 26). The author rightly points out the illiteracy of the post-Emergency generations about the suppression of democracy. But he fell short by failing to observe the amnesia of the media and opposition leaders, not presenting the right perspective.
Ashok Kumar, Kozhikode

Repeal inadvisable

The author has elaborated the arbitrary action taken by the then government by curtailing fundamental rights during the Emergency. It is true the 42nd Amendment paves the way for interference in the independence of the judiciary, but it is not good to repeal it entirely. It added the terms socialist and secular to the Preamble. These are the distinct features enshrined in our Constitution.
A Iniyavan Abdullah S A, Madurai

Hurried construction

The statement by the Ayodhya Ram temple's chief priest on seepage inside the sanctum with no drainage provision inside shows the temple construction was completed in a hurry. Obviously, the BJP wanted to take credit for not only getting a nod from the court but for completing the construction in record time.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Argument points

Ref: *Debating empathy at the dinner table* (Jun 25). I am a vegetarian by birth, choice and conviction. This article is the most nuanced comment on the subject I have read. There are generally two sets of people: non-vegetarians who think vegetarians have lost something in life, and vegetarians who think non-vegetarians are committing a sin. I am grateful this article has given me some extra points to pull up while arguing with my sons, when they pose questions in the matter.
V Venkateswaran, Chennai

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The black chapter recorded in Indian democracy in the form of Emergency on 25 June 1975 will always remain alive in the memories of every citizen.

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10 years of BJP rule has stopped the development of Haryana. Hundreds of recruitment exams have been rigged, farmers have been brutally tortured...

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
In Bihar, even Yamraj cannot guarantee when, whom, where, why and how the government criminals will kill.

DAY 3: Abhishek Banerjee claims to have sought division but Jairam Ramesh says otherwise; Rahul assures Oppn help to Speaker

TMC sought voting, Cong for consensus on Speaker election

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Opposition INDIA bloc constituents Trinamool Congress (TMC) and Congress appeared to be not on the same page on demanding a division of votes in the election for the Lok Sabha speaker on Wednesday.

While TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee said that the pro-tem speaker did not allow voting in the Speaker election even as several opposition MPs sought a division of votes, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh insisted that the INDIA bloc did not seek a division of votes.

Speaking to reporters outside Parliament, Banerjee said that, according to the rules, division of votes has to be allowed even if a single member demands it.

"The rule says that if any member of the House asks for division, the pro-tem speaker has to allow it. You can clearly see and hear from the footage of the Lok Sabha that several members of the opposition sought and asked for a division," he said.

National Democratic Alliance (NDA) nominee Om Birla was elected Speaker after a motion moved by PM Narendra Modi was adopted through voice vote. Pro-tem speaker Mahtab made the announcement after the opposition, which had forwarded the name of eight-term Congress MP Kodikunnil Suresh as its candidate, did not press for votes to the motion.

"The motion was adopted without putting it to vote. This is a clear testament to the fact that the ruling dispensation, the BJP, does not have the numbers ... This government is running without the numbers. It's illegal, immoral, unethical and unconstitutional and the people of the country have already shown them the door. It's just a matter of time before they're shown the door again," said the TMC MP.

However, Ramesh said the INDIA parties did not seek a division of votes in the Speaker's election as they wanted to maintain a spirit of consensus and cooperation.

"INDIA parties exercised their democratic right and moved motions in support of Kodikunnil Suresh as Lok Sabha Speaker. Voice vote was taken. Thereafter, INDIA parties could have insisted on division," Ramesh said in a post on X.

"They did not do so. This is because they wanted a spirit of consensus and cooperation to prevail, a spirit singularly lacking in the actions of the PM and the NDA," he added.

Though TMC was initially non-committal on supporting Congress nominee Suresh, the party came around after a phone conversation between Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Mamata Banerjee Tuesday night. TMC claimed they were not consulted by the Congress before nominating Suresh.

Responding to a question that the opposition did not press for a division of votes, Abhishek said, "The question is not about how strongly the division (of votes) was sought. The rule says that even if one out of 500 people ask for division, it has to be allowed."

POWER CORRIDOR

(1) Union minister Chirag Paswan with BJP MP Kangana Ranaut **(2)** Nirmala Sitharaman **(3)** TMC's Derek O' Brien with Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi and SP MP Shahid Siddiqui **(4)** BJP's Hardeep Singh Puri with SP's Ram Gopal Yadav | PTI

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS JOINT SITTING OF HOUSE

President Droupadi Murmu will address the joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha on Thursday, where she is expected to unveil the priorities of the newly-elected government. Murmu's address to the joint sitting of Parliament will also be the first after the constitution of the 18th Lok Sabha. The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha began on Monday and the 264th session of the Rajya Sabha will begin on June 27.

'HOPE NO MUSLIM MP CALLED A TERRORIST'

Srinagar MP Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi on Wednesday urged Speaker Om Birla to ensure the sanctity of the House by restraining members from making disparaging remarks like dubbing a Muslim parliamentarian a "terrorist" or rushing legislations like the abrogation of Article 370. He expressed hope that Birla would uphold the Constitution and lead the House as a beacon of democracy.

BJP MPs TARGET CONG OVER EMERGENCY

BJP MPs, including Union ministers Ashwini Vaishnaw, Pralhad Joshi and Kiren Rijiju held a protest in Parliament complex on Wednesday, targeting the Congress over the imposition of Emergency in 1975 and demanding apology from the party. The MPs assembled outside, carrying placards and raising slogans such as "Emergency ke liye Congress sharm karo" and "Emergency ke liye maafi mango."

BJP WON'T BE ABLE TO 'STEAM ROLL' OPPN IN HOUSE AGAIN, SAYS OWAISI

AIMIM MP Asaduddin Owaisi said on Wednesday that the ruing BJP will not be able to "steam roll" the Opposition as the character of the House has changed in the new Lok Sabha. Congratulating Om Birla on being re-elected Speaker, he said the smaller parties should be heard as they too represent the people. "Here the Opposition also has the support of the people. I urge you to give chance to smaller parties also," he said.

LoP makes a point: 'Allow Oppn to voice concerns of people'

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

IN his debut speech in the Lok Sabha after being appointed as the Leader of Opposition (LoP), Rahul Gandhi said he expressed hope that the Opposition would be allowed to raise the "voice of people" in the House.

Gandhi also countered the government over claims of high productivity of the Lok Sabha and said the question is not how efficiently the House is run, but how much of India's voice is being allowed to be heard.

"This House represents the voice of India's people and you, Speaker Sir, are the final arbiter of that voice. Of course, the government has political power, but the Opposition also represents the voice of India's people and this time, the Opposition represents significantly more voice of the Indian people than it did last time," he said.

Gandhi said the Opposition would like to assist the Speaker in his work. "I am confident you will allow us to speak in the House," he said. The Opposition represents significantly more voices of the Indian people than last time, said Gandhi adding that it is important that the voice of opposition is allowed in the House.

"I am confident that you will allow us to represent our voice, allow us to speak, to represent the voice of the people of India," the leader of Opposition said. The question, he said, is not how efficiently the House is run, but the question is how much of India's voice is allowed to be heard.

"The idea that you can run the House efficiently by silencing the voice of Opposition is a non-democratic idea. "This election has shown that the people of India expect the Opposition to defend the Constitution, the 'Samvidhan' of this country and we are confident that by allowing opposition to speak, by allowing us to represent the people of India, you will do your duty of defending the Constitution of India," he said.

Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi speaks in Parliament on Wednesday | PTI

EAM to Myanmar: Concerned over violence on Indian border

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday raised the issue of increased smuggling of goods, narcotics and arms owing to the instability in Myanmar, when he met a visiting delegation of senior leaders from the country.

"Met with Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Myanmar, U Than Shwe, in Delhi. We discussed our concerns about the impact of continuing violence and instability in Myanmar. We particularly flagged the illegal smuggling, narcotics, arms smuggling and trafficking of persons as priority challenges," he said.

The minister also reiterated that India was open to engaging all stakeholders in addressing the situation. "We also sought cooperation for early return of Indian nationals trapped in Myawaddy (a town fallen to forces led by the Karen ethnic army) and also pressed for credible security protection of our ongoing projects in that country," he added.

EAM Jaishankar meets Myanmar Deputy PM and FM in New Delhi on Wednesday | X

India's most ambitious project in Myanmar is the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Project, which was nearing completion before the instability set in. India had begun working on this project in 2010 and was to complete it in 2014. However, a 10-year delay has escalated the cost from an earlier projection of ₹535 crore to ₹3,200 crore.

"We urged the early return of Myanmar to democratic transition and reaffirmed that India was ready to help on all accounts," Jaishankar added.

India shares a border of 1,643 km with Myanmar on land. Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram have borders with Myanmar. Things changed when a state of emergency was imposed in Myanmar on February 1, 2021, and the administrative control was taken over by the commander-in-chief of the Myanmar Armed Forces, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing, who is the present Prime Minister of the provisional government.

Shrinking Arctic ice behind high summer rainfall

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE mystery behind the increase in Indian summer monsoon rainfall and its link with the melting of Arctic ice during spring (March to May) has been demystified in a ground breaking research by the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa, in collaboration with the Korea Polar Research Institute.

"There is a significant link between the melting of Arctic sea ice in spring and increased Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR)," said NCPOR Scientist and corresponding author Avinash Kumar.

The paper 'Contrasting Response of Regional Spring Arctic Sea Ice Variations on Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall' is published in the June edition of the internationally reputed peer reviewed journal 'Remote Sensing of Environment.'

The study has investigated the intricate relationship between spring Arctic Sea Ice Concentration (SIC) and the ISMR using satellite observations and climate model simulations (CMIP5 and CMIP6). It sheds light on the complex teleconnections between polar regions and the Indian subcontinent's climate, with potential implications for agriculture, water resources, and disaster management.

WEATHER CHANGE PATTERNS
1
Reduced sea ice in the Central Arctic is associated with increased rainfall in central and north-eastern India. This is due to changes in atmospheric circulation patterns that influence global weather
2
The Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall has shown a decadal trend of increased rainfall over western India and a decrease in the northeast. This is attributed to factors like shifting land-sea temperature gradients, warming of western Indian Ocean, & changes in Asian jet stream
3
Low sea ice in the Barents-Kara Sea in the Arctic region is linked to changes in the North Atlantic-Eurasia teleconnection wave train pattern, which affect the onset and intensity of the Indian monsoon

"Our research found that reduced sea ice in the Central Arctic is associated with increased rainfall in central and north-eastern India. This is due to changes in atmospheric circulation patterns, including atmospheric waves that connect distant regions, influencing global weather. In contrast, low sea ice in the Barents-Kara Sea in the Arctic region is linked to changes in the North Atlantic-Eurasia teleconnection wave train pattern, which affect the onset and intensity of the Indian monsoon," said Kumar.

The study also examines the decadal trend of ISMR, revealing increased rainfall over western India and a decrease in the northeast. This trend is attributed to factors like shifting land-sea temperature gradients, warming of the western Indian Ocean, and changes in the Asian jet stream. "These findings highlight the far-reaching impacts of Arctic sea ice melts on global weather patterns," said project scientist, NCPOR, and lead author Juhi Yadav.

"As the Arctic continues to warm at an alarming rate — 3-4 times faster than average global warming — understanding these teleconnections becomes crucial for predicting and mitigating the effects of climate change on the Indian monsoon and its associated socio-economic consequences," NCPOR scientist Rohit Srivastava said.

The researchers utilised satellite observations and climate model simulations to analyse the relationship between Arctic sea ice and the Indian monsoon from 1979 and 2021. The study emphasises the need for improved representation of regional Arctic sea ice dynamics in climate models to enhance the accuracy of rain forecasts.

"The implications of this research are significant for India, where the monsoon is critical for agriculture and water resources and will help scientists and policymakers to anticipate and prepare better for changes in rainfall patterns, said Group Director of Polar Sciences NCPOR, Rahul Mohan.

What WHO report says

The report said that globally, an estimated 400 million people, or 7% of the world's population aged 15 years and older, live with alcohol use disorders, and an estimated 209 million (3.7% of the adult world population) live with alcohol dependence. It said that the highest proportion (13%) of alcohol-attributable deaths in 2019 were among young people aged 20-39 years.

3m annual deaths due to alcohol, drug use: WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

AS many as 2.6 million deaths per year globally are attributable to alcohol consumption, accounting for 4.7 per cent of all deaths in 2019, according to the latest report by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The WHO's global status report on alcohol and health and treatment of substance use disorders stated that the alcohol-attributable disease burden is heaviest among males — 2 million alcohol-attributable deaths and 6.9% of all disability-adjusted life years (DALY). Among females, these figures were 0.6 million deaths and 2.0% of all DALY as of 2019.

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It highlighted that the highest proportion, or 13%, of alcohol-attributable deaths in 2019 were among young people aged 20-39 years.

Noting that the Covid-19 pandemic significantly impacted global alcohol consumption, it said there was an estimated 10% relative reduction from 2019 to 2020 but with different, and sometimes opposite, impacts in other countries and population groups.

In India, the report said that alcohol consumption increased until the Covid-19 pandemic began.

"In the South-East Asia Region, with India as the largest country, levels of alcohol consumption increased steadily until the Covid-19 pandemic began due to economic growth coupled with a fractured response to control policies," the report said.

It said that in 2019, 17% of people aged 15+ years and 38% of current drinkers engaged in heavy episodic drinking or "binge drinking" — consuming at least 60 grams of pure alcohol on one or more occasions in the last month — while continuous heavy drinking was highly prevalent (6.7%) among men.

The level of alcohol consumption per capita among drinkers amounts on average to 27 grams of pure alcohol per day, which is associated with appreciably increased risks of numerous health conditions and related mortality and disability.

The death rates due to alcohol consumption per litre of alcohol consumed are highest in low-income countries and lowest in high-income countries.

At IFFI, summit to showcase India as content creation hub

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

IN a bid to promote India as a hub of content creation, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) is set to host a grand event — World Audio-Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) — on the sidelines of India International Film Festival (IFFI) in November this year. The idea is to attract filmmakers across the globe to the Indian market, which offers state-of-the-art technological interventions and innovations in film production and editing.

It will further create employment opportunities in the country, said officials privy to the development.

"The four-day event is to leverage cutting edge technology, encourage cultural understanding, knowledge exchange and tapping into markets. WAVES will be a platform to explore varied opportunities in the media and entertainment sector worldwide from news, advertisement, radio, television to music, animation, VFX, OTT, digital media, Artificial intelligence (AI) and metaverse... More than 10 industries will come under one roof," said officials from the ministry.

FLOOD IN ASSAM

The flood situation in Assam improved on Wednesday even as almost 1.4 lakh people are still reeling under the deluge in seven districts. According to ASDMA, more than 1,37,800 people are hit due to the floods in six districts.

2 KIDS — CLEANER HURT AS SCHOOL BUS MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

JHARKHAND

NTA coordinator detained in Ranchi

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A team of CBI officials on Wednesday questioned Hazaribagh NTA city coordinator and school principal Dr Ehsan Ul Haque, along with the centre superintendent, deputy superintendents and invigilators, in the NEET paper leak case.

Denying his involvement, Haque had alleged gross negligence on the part of the transport company which brought the question papers from Ranchi to Hazaribagh by flouting rules.

After the investigation was handed over to the CBI, an eight-member team of the investigation agency reached the school campus in the morning.

Since the principal was absent, they went to his home and brought him to school and questioned him for over seven hours.

In the evening, they took him along with them to CCL Guest House in Charhi, around 15 km from there, for questioning. Meanwhile, the CBI also visited the State Bank of India twice, and interrogated the officials for more than an hour.

They also inspected the place where the question paper was kept.

The team then went back to the school and returned at around 2:00 pm. According to sources, the CBI officials were trying to quiz the courier company employees who delivered the question papers and the bank officials who received them. The Blue Dart courier, however, located at Nutan Nagar area of Hazaribagh, was found to be closed since morning.

On June 22, a five-member team from Bihar had come to Hazaribagh to probe the matter. It recorded the statements of the principal and others. The initial probe revealed that the Bihar EOU team had found that the question papers were leaked from Hazaribagh.

8-member team reaches school

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BIHAR

CBI: NTA dithers to share key info

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE National Testing Agency (NTA)'s reluctance in sharing vital and crucial information with the Bihar police's Economic Offences Unit (EOU) for taking forward the probe into the NEET-UG paper leak has only put the premier testing agency under scanner as the possibility of complicity of some NTA officials in the examination muddle could not be completely ruled out. The CBI, which took over the investigation into the scandal from the Bihar police on June 23, is probing the case from this angle.

The role of some NTA functionaries is also being looked into. Earlier, EOU officials alleged that the reluctance of NTA to provide necessary information delayed the probe. The NTA, an autonomous and self-sustained testing organisation under education ministry, is responsible for conducting some crucial examinations such as JEE, NEETUG, UGC-NET, CMAT.

Taking a serious note of the matter, a CBI team carried out searches at a private school in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh from where the question leak is suspected. The search was carried out on the basis of evidence collected from the school by the EOU team.

The school principal was made the city coordinator of the NTA for smooth conduct of medical entrance. In Patna, NTA has no office of its own to conduct exams. Instead, it has nominated S S Sahay, principal of Dony Polo Public School, RPS Mor, Danapur, P K Singh, principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bailey Road, and Manisha Sinha, principal of Radiant International, Khagaul road as coordinators. However, Sahay has been assigned to look after its affairs as state coordinator. Though he confirmed that he has been made coordinator by NTA, he declined to share information citing protocol norms.

'NTA reluctance delayed probe'

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STATUS CHECK

NTA a pvt society holds key exams

KETAN NAROTTAM TANNA @ New Delhi

AMID the NEET-UG exam debacle, the National Testing Agency (NTA) is finding itself in hot water. The independent body, which handles top exams like JEE, NEET-UG, UGC-NET, and CMAT, is actually a society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. It runs 15 fiercely competitive entrance exams for higher education admissions.

Set up in 2017 and registered as a society on May 15, 2018, after the Cabinet's approval on November 10, 2017, the NTA boasts of being an "independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization." But how private is this body really?

The NTA is overall in charge of preparing the examination papers, distributing them, and marking them. The September 2018 order from the Indian government clearly states NTA would "adopt technology and the best global practices to bring in high reliability, transparency, and standardized difficulty levels for assessing the aptitude, intelligence, and problem-solving abilities of the students." But has it served the motto it was set up for? The first time controversy hit the testing body was in 2021 when the CBI apprehended a Russian hacker believed to be the mastermind behind the 2020 JEE Mains paper leak case.

According to K. C. Kaushik, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and Former Additional Solicitor General of India, the Indian government registered the NTA under the Societies Registration Act to ensure its independence, akin to the AIIMS. The government registers various bodies depending on their intent and purpose. "It is up to the government to select the act under which companies can function. In this case, NTA was registered under the Societies Registration Act," Kaushik said.

A self-sustained organisation

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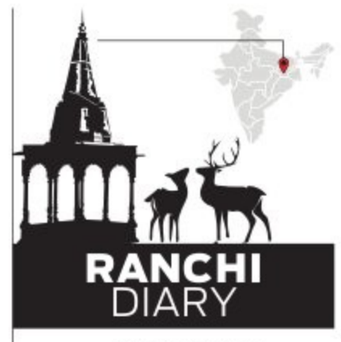

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Cabinet expansion likely this week

The two cabinet berths lying vacant in Champai Soren government are likely to be filled up this week by Congress MLA Irfan Ansari and BJP MLA Baijnath Ram from Jamtrara and Latehar respectively. The formal consensus is said to have been reached during a meeting of Jharkhand Congress in-charge Ghulam Ahmed Mir with former Jharkhand CM and JMM Executive President Hement Soren at Birsa Munda Central Jail on Tuesday. One of the berths fell vacant after Alamgir Aalm resigned from his ministerial post after his arrest in a money laundering case, while 12th cabinet berth was vacant since long.

Healthcare scheme for deprived people

The government will soon launch a scheme so that no poor person in the state will be deprived of medical treatment. Under this scheme, all those who are deprived of Ayushman card and have ration card will get treatment facility up to ₹15 lakh. CM Champai Soren, while holding a meeting to review the schemes related to Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare Department, directed the officials to complete the processes to start this scheme as soon as possible. The Chief Minister also directed the officials to improve the facilities at all health sub-centers in state.

Special bus service starts for HC lawyers

A special bus service has been started for the lawyers of Jharkhand High Court. The bus service was started on the directions of the Acting Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. He had asked the Ranchi Municipal Corporation to provide bus facility for the lawyers, so that the lawyers coming from faraway places to practice in the High Court can get transport facilities. Request for the same was made by the High Court Advocate's Association. The Ranchi Municipal Corporation has started three buses from the old High Court Building to the new one. Buses will start from the old High Court at 9:00 am, 9:15 and 9:30 am and will return at 5:00 pm, 5:15 pm and 5:30 pm.

Peaceful Naga civic polls with women's quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

NAGALAND's "historic" urban local body (ULB) elections were held on Wednesday. According to officials, no incidents of violence were reported from anywhere.

The Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation boycotted the polls as the Centre failed to fulfil its demand of "frontier Nagaland territory". The ENPO, which is the apex tribal organisation of eastern Nagaland covering six "backward" districts, had earlier boycotted the Lok Sabha polls.

Their decision to not participate in the ULB elections affected 14 town councils.

The ULB polls were dubbed historic for two reasons. First, they were held after a gap of 20 years. Secondly, it is for the first time that the polls featured 33 per cent reservation for women. The votes, to be counted on June 29, will decide the fate of 523 candidates. There were over 2.23 lakh voters. All major political parties in the state such as Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party, BJP and Congress contested. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio had on Tuesday appealed to people to exercise their franchise.

After Ram, 'Emergency' in MP school curriculum

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

STRUGGLES of Emergency era will be included in the school curriculum of BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, state's chief minister Dr Mohan Yadav announced on Wednesday.

Addressing a gathering of MISA detainees at his official residence in Bhopal to mark the 49th anniversary of the 1975 Emergency, Yadav made the announcement. The announcement happened just a few days after the CM had announced including teachings of Hindu gods Ram and Krishna in the school and college curriculum of the state.

While lauding the CM's announcement to include a chapter on the struggles of the Emergency era in the school curriculum, ruling BJP leader Tapan Bhowmick (who heads the association of the MISA detainees in the state) said a committee will be formed to decide the contents for inclusion in the school curriculum. "There is a strong possibility of the contents of the Emergency era being made part of Class VII and Class IX curriculum."

Making a slew of other announcements for the MISA detainees in the state, the CM said the soldiers of democracy will be provided 50% concession up to three days stay at the Circuit Houses across the state and exemption on toll plazas.

The medical claims under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme will be paid on priority and speedy basis, air ambulance services will be provided to them for getting lifted for urgent medical treatment at big hospitals, particularly in the big and metro cities.

They will also get a 25% discount on travel through the air taxi services launched recently in the state.

The honorarium of ₹8,000 which is provided for funeral/cremation of MISA detainees will be hiked to ₹10,000 and their children.

Importantly, there are 700 MISA detainees currently in the state, who are getting monthly honorarium (pension) ranging between ₹8,000 and ₹30,000 from the government under three categories (depending on the prison term they served during the Emergency).

Besides it, 600 widows of MISA detainees are getting pension up to Rs 15,000 from the state government presently.

SAD story: Heat on Sukhbir as party faces vertical split

Rebels to start protest from July 1; working committee says party united

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) stares at a vertical spilt after a section of senior leaders revolted against party president Sukhbir Singh Badal even as the working committee of the party on Wednesday reposed faith in Badal's leadership.

MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal, wife of Sukhbir, said some "stooges of the BJP" are trying to break SAD as they did to parties in Maharashtra. But the rebel leaders claim that the public sentiment towards the SAD leadership is changing.

Asking Badal to quit, rebel leaders announced that 'Akali Dal Bachao Lehar' will be launched from July 1. The rebels include former MP Prem Singh Chandumajra, former SGPC chief Bibi Jagir Kaur, ex-MLA Gurpartap Singh Wadala, and former ministers Sikandar Singh Maluka, Parminder Singh Dhindsa, Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Surjit Singh Rakhra.

"It is writing on the wall that the party is fighting for its existence. Many workers left the party during the Lok Sabha polls. The party is going down since 2017 assembly polls. The sentiment of the public and party cadre is that the party president should be changed if the party is to be revived," Wadala told this newspaper.

"They can pass any resolution in the working committee of the party but the cadre is not with them. From July 1 Akali Dal Bachao Lehar will be launched after paying obeisance at the Golden Temple," he said. Harsimrat Kaur said, "The SAD is united and standing with Sukhbir Badal. Some of the stooges of the BJP are trying to break SAD. They want to do the same as they did in Maharashtra. Out of the 117 leaders, only 5 leaders are against Sukhbir Badal."

The working committee in its meeting asked "detractors" not to play into the hands of the enemies of 'panth'. "A dangerous conspiracy is already at work for communal polarisation in Punjab for petty political gains. The old game is being played again to inject communal hatred and violence in the state and to put the blame for it on Sikhs so as to vilify our youth as was done in the eighties," said a resolution passed at the working committee meeting.

Party chief Badal called for "patience, forbearance and a large-hearted approach based on humility taught to us by the great Guru Sahiban towards all."

'Fighting for existence'

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3 terrorists suspected to be involved in twin attacks killed in Doda encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants, believed to be involved in twin attacks on security forces earlier this month, have been killed in the ongoing encounter with security forces in mountainous Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday.

A police official said an encounter broke out between militants and security forces in the Sinoo area of Gandoh in Doda district on Wednesday morning. "The encounter started during the search operation, which has been going on in the forest areas of Doda since last fortnight," he said.

In the day-long encounter, three militants have been killed, the police official said.

He said the search operation is going on as they have got inputs that another militant is hiding in the area.

"We had information that a group of four militants were hiding in the area and managed to kill three militants in the day-long encounter today. Our hunt for the remaining militant is going on," the police official said. A Special Police Officer (SPO) identified as Ashiq Hussain was injured in the encounter. He has been hospitalised.

The security forces used drones during the operation to track down the movement of the militants, who continued to change their positions.

The army, police and paramilitary CRPF men had launched massive search operations in dense forest areas in Doda district a fortnight back after twin militant attacks on security forces in the district in which seven security men including five army men and two cops were injured on June 11 and 12.

Police had released sketches of four militants involved in two attacks in Doda district and announced a reward of Rs 20 lakh for information leading to their arrest. "It is believed that the militants killed in today's encounter were involved in twin attacks on security forces in Doda," a police official said.

GUJARAT

BJP MLA flags graft in pvt college admissions

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A ruling party MLA in Gujarat on Wednesday raised issues over admissions to colleges in the state through the government portal, alleging that private colleges are engaged in "corrupt practices".

"Despite the admission process being conducted through the GCAS (Gujarat Common Admission Service) portal, private colleges are engaging in corrupt practices by not admitting students without taking money," said Kishor Kanani (Kumar), BJP MLA from Varacha in Surat.

"According to the offer letter received by the students, admissions were to be confirmed between June 16 and 25, but the colleges admitted students on June 16 itself, undermining the merit process," Kanani said in a letter to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

"Following this, students on the merit list were refused admission. This has left students and parents bewildered. Due to the disorganised admission process by the self-financed colleges, money has been taken from many students, creating a network of middlemen and resulting in widespread corruption," the MLA said.

This isn't the first instance of a BJP MLA questioning the government's system through a letter. Previously, Sanjay Kordia, a BJP MLA from Junagadh, raised concerns about the slow progress in beautification of Narsingh Lake in Junagadh. Sanjay Singh Mahida,

U'KHAND

Marks for wrong answers put univ under scanner

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

HUGE discrepancies have come to light in the assessment of answer sheets at Sridev Suman University in Badshahi Thol, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.

Taking strict cognizance of this issue, Commissioner Bhatt has directed the Controller of Examination and the Registrar of Sridev Suman University to appear in person at the next hearing. This directive is issued under the provisions of Section 18 of the Right to Information Act.

Following an RTI revelation, the truth was brought to light before the State Information Commissioner. "Answer sheets are being evaluated in a largely casual manner. Marks are being given for wrong answers in some cases, and there have been instances where answers are not thoroughly scrutinized," the commissioner stated.

State Information Commissioner Yogesh Bhatt observed, "In one instance, a question about the founder of the Muslim League was incorrectly answered as Muhammad Ali Jinnah. However, the examiner negligently awarded marks for this answer without proper verification."

Commissioner Bhatt said, "The evaluation of answer sheets is an extremely sensitive matter. Negligence in evaluating properly and awarding incorrect marks can jeopardize students' futures." A penalty of ten thousand rupees has been imposed on Public Information Officer and Deputy Public Information Officer of the university.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P. H. DIVISION, CUTTACK

Ph. # 0671-2441063, E-mail: eephctcii@gmail.com, sephdctc521@gmail.com
No. 3071 / Dated. 26.06.2024
1st Corrigendum to e-procurement Notice for
C-98 Bid Identification No. SEPH-DIVISION, CTC-02 of 2024-25

1. Date & time of availability of Bid Document in the Portal may be read as dtd. 29.06.2024 from 11.00 AM to dtd. 15.07.2024 upto 5.00 PM instead of from 11.00 AM of 26.06.2024 to 5.00 PM of 10.07.2024
2. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal may be read as dtd. 15.07.2024 upto 5.00 PM instead of 5.00 PM of 10.07.2024.
3. Date & time of opening of bids may be read as dtd. 16.07.2024 at 11.00 AM instead of 11.00 AM of 11.07.2024.

All other conditions remain unaltered.
Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
OIPR- 13225/11/0004/2425 I/C Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Cuttack

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TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED

TANSI
A-28, Thiru-Vi-Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32.
Telephone No.044-2250 1632 **e-TENDER NOTICE** FAX No.044-2250 0411

Rc. No.347/PA/2024

1	Procurement of 1mm Laminated Sheet of various colours and different shades of **size 8' x 4'** as per IS: 2046: 1995 **(with latest Reaffirmed)**
2	Procurement of 18mm Commercial Plywood of various sizes as per IS:303-1989 **(with latest Reaffirmed)**

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: 13/MYS/2024
Dated: 20.06.2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Annual maintenance contract of digital ultrasonic testing equipment for welded rail weld joints WT 311D (5Nos.) (Sr. No. 0454, 0455, 0456, 0457 & 0458) for a period of two years.	Rs. 16,57,500/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 15.07.2024**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ord Mysuru
PUB/189/AAMO/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway-SWR @SWRRLY SWRRLY

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED -E - TENDER NOTICE

<u>O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU Electrical Circle, Shoranur, Palakkad</u>
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_676995_1 PAC: Rs. 1,34,54,382/-, Last Date- 06.07.2024 03.00 pm
<u>O/o the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Alappuzha</u>
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_674779_1 PAC: Rs. 1,53,13,025/-, Last Date- 17.07.2024 03.00 pm
<u>O/o the Chief Engineer, (P & SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram</u>
GeM Bid No. GeM/2024/B/5067222 dt 22.06.2024 PAC : Rs. 16,26,04,000/-
Last Date- 19.07.2024 05.00 pm
Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in**
Ref : PR/MC1/E502/E-tender/2024

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

APGENCO
VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

Tender Notice No. 610001628

APGENCO invites open tender for "Dr.MVR RTPP-CHP & Stage-I - Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Microprocessor Based 100% Hot Redundant Intelligent Addressable Fire detection, Alarm, Protection System duly replacing the existing fire Detection system and with support for operation & maintenance of the system during 1 year guarantee period and 3 years AMC in CHP & Stage-I/Dr.MVR RTPP" through APGENCO e-Procurement.
Schedule available Date& time : From 19.00Hrs on 24.06.2024 onwards Bid Submission closing date & time : At 13.00 Hrs on 15.07.2024.
For further details visit website, viz. **www.apgenco.gov.in** or **https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal**
DIPR No.3050PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 26/06/2024

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punjab national bank

CIRCLE SASTRA : No.26-27,
Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

AC : 1251009900000182, ,125100IB00061564, 1251008700003599,125100SG00000443

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank - BO : PEENYA INDL. ESTATE (DIST NO. 125100)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.02.2024** calling upon **Mr. Sankar K, Director Sansu Technologies Private Limited** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 36,07,031.36 (Rupees thirty six lakhs seven thousand thirty one and paise thirty six only)** being dues as on **31.12.2023** and interest / charges from **01.01.2024** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **24.06.2024.**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs. 60,64,505.04 (Rupees Sixty lakhs sixty four thousand five hundred five and paise four only)** and interest/charges thereon till date.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable Property

Facility : ODPRH, Cash Credit & Term Loans : Security : All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat Bearing No A/101 ,New Municipal No 25/10, 1st Floor A Block in Premier Gurhalakshmi Apartment measuring 644 sft. with UDS of 596 sft,Subroto Mukherjee Road, Jalahalli West (Next to Srikrishna Chandra Convention Hall, Jalahalli Cross, in Sy No 13/2, Peenya Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bengaluru 560058. **Owned by K Sankar.**

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore
For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(E Shivakumari)
Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

Bank of Maharashtra

Zonal Office : 15, Police Station Road Basavangudi Bengaluru -560 004
TELE: 080 - 46561227 | **E-mail :** cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office : LOKMANGAL, 1501, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE-5

<u>DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002</u>

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Details of Securities / Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	
			Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1.	<u>Borrower/s:</u> **Mr. Surendra S** <u>Guarantor/s:</u> **Mrs. Lakshmi K** **Both resided at** No.4-G, 15th Street, Jogupalya, Near Subramanaya Swamy Temple, Halasuru, HAL, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 008 **Also at** 24/1, 2nd Main Road, Saraswatipuram, 2nd Main Road, Jogupalya, Bangalore-560 008	<u>Primary Security</u> All that piece and parcel of residential land bearing No.04-G, Municipal No.24/1, Old Site No.13, PID No.75-23-24/1 admeasuring East 25 ft., West 26 ft., North 18 ft. and South 23 ft. i.e. total area 522.75 sq. ft. lying and situated at 15th Street, Jogupalya, Near Subramanya Swamy Temple, Halasuru, HAL, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 008 and the property is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North : By 12 ft. Road; On or towards South : By Site No.12; On or towards East : By Road & On or towards West : By Sri Suryanarayana Rao's Property. **Term Loan-1 (Sanction Amt. Rs.33.50 Lakh) A/c No. 60353835293 (Gandhinagar Branch) Term Loan-2 (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.3.00 Lakh) A/c No.60357624776 (Gandhinagar Branch)**	**Outstanding Amount as on 09.06.2024 of Rs.43,05,897.00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Only)** Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc. **10/06/2024**	**08/06/2024**

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is **"Undelivered"** from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
Bangalore Zone

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for B246557 Equity Shares, Folio No.EXN0000584, Start Dist. No. 32225284 to End Dist. No. 32225383, No of Securities 100 qty. of TATA ELXSI LTD, standing in the name of Mr. NAGARAJ RAO K has/have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has/have applied to the company to issue Duplicate Certificate(s) for the aforesaid shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered office at ITPB Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560048 within 15 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s).

Name of Shareholder
Mr. NAGARAJ RAO K
Date: 26-06-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, STELLA MITHRA d/o late D.Arthur, residing at # 352, Ejipura Main Road, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru do hereby state that the registered document No.1326/2005 Pertaining to Survey No. 511/1 Plot No.40 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru pertaining to the property # 352, Ejipura Main Road, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru is lost and misplaced during transit, if any person finds the same may please be intimated to Mobile No.8660833753.

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-562114,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ:-27931221, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ: 27931759
Email:-itstaff.ulb.hosakote@yahoo.com Web:- site.www.hosakotecity.mrc.gov.in
ನಂ.ನಸಹೊ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/10/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.06.2024

"ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ" (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರಿಂದ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಎರಡರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಡಿ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
01	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT 17641/CALL-2	35.14	70,280/-
02	DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT 17642/CALL-2	46.88	97,320/-

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **12/07/2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **15/07/2024 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **18/07/2024ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/583/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2024-25

Bank of Maharashtra

BASAVANAGUDI (162)
Branch BANGALORE
No. 19, Uttaradhi Mutt Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. Tele : 080-26600672, 26678058
e-mail : brmgr162@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE
For Immovable property
[Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS,
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 12.04.2024 calling upon the borrowers, **Mr. Santhosh @ Santosh Kumar B S, S/o Sridhar Rao and Mrs. Lavanya M, D/o Mr. S Mahadevaiah,** to repay amount aggregating **Rs.64,80,727.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post and also published in two newspapers on 20.04.2024.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 24th day of June of the year 2024**.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra, **Basavanagudi Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.307 on the 2nd Floor in Multi Storied Apartment building known as "SRIVEN SKYPARK" constructed on the land bearing Survey No.3/1 (present Khata No.509/3/1) with super built up area of 1695 sq. ft. including common areas & other amenities along with a covered car parking with 385 sq. ft. undivided interest in the land lying and situated at Village-Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Central Excise Layout Road, Bangalore-560078 and the property is butted and **bounded as under- On or towards North :** Open Space. **On or towards South :** Flat No 402. **On or towards East :** Lobby. **On or towards West :** Flat No 406.

Sd/-
Date : 24.06.2024 **Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Basavangudi Branch**

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

ARM - 1 BRANCH
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencer Tower,
M. G. Road, Bangalore - 560001
PH: 080-253100066 / 25588642
E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Trinity Circle Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.07.2024** (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 187797477.73/- with further interest and cost there on due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/S GOKUL DAIRY** Rep by its Partner's located at Sy No -240, No 157, NH -48 B M Road, Gottigere, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist.Karnataka - 572130. 2. Rep by its Partner Sri. K N Krishna Murthy S/o K R Narayanappa, no 176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelehanka, Bangalore-560064. 3. Sri. K N Ranganath S/o **Sri. K.R. Narayanappa, No 565, Maddur Road, Kunigal, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka 572130.** 4. Sri K R Gayathri W/o Sri K N Krishna Murthy, No 176, Sri Krishna, 5th main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064. 5. K Supriya D/O K N Krishna Murthy, No.176, Sri Krishna, 5th Main, A Sector, Yelahanka new Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 23.07.2024 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).**

(₹.in Lakhs)

Lot No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value at Bid
1	Residential Vacant Site Khatha No 2091/2570(Old no- 2570/5079),2092/2571(Old no2571/5080),2094/2578 (Old No 2578/5087), 2096/2579 (Old No-2579/5088) situated at Kunigal town near Housing board colony and property is in the name of K N Krishna Murthy S/O KR Narayanappa. Total extent of 4 site is 5220 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property be to Sarawathi bai West: property belong to K N ranganath North: property belong to KR Gayathri South: Road	226.70	22.67	1.00
2	Residential vacant site Situated at Khata no 2142/2580 (Old no 2580/5089) Kunigal Town, Municipal council, near KHB colony and property in the name of partner K R Gayathri W/O K N Krishna Murthy. Total extent of land is 6120 Sq ft. Boundaries: East: property belong to Sarawathi bai West: property belong to K N Balaji Rao North: Lake Yard South: Road and property belong to K N Krishnamurthy	201.30	20.13	1.00
3	Residential vacant site Khatha No 797/738 (Old No - 738/1368) situated at ward no -9, 3rd cross, madduru road Kunigal town Tumkur Dist. And property is in the name of partner K S Ragnath S/O K R Narayanappa. Total extent of site is 2894 Sq ft. East: Kodadarama Shetty house West Mukbul and Ahmed's House North :raod South:Road	95.20	9.52	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7483935007 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority (under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.**
The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only.

Short Description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of Vehicle	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	Variant: Fortuner 3.0 OL 4 WD MT Manufacturer: Toyota Kirloskar Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 P 6378 Year Of Mfg: 2010	3,32,500/-	17,000/-	2,000/-
2.	Variant: Innova 2.5V Manufacturer: Toyota Kirloskar Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 N 8378 Year Of Mfg: 2006	1,42,500/-	8,000/-	1,000/-
3.	Variant: Aviator Manufacturer: Honda Motorcycle Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 EJ 9730 Year Of Mfg: 2012	9,500/-	500/-	50/-
4.	Variant: Pleasure Manufacturer: Her Limited Vehicle No: KA 22 ED 9459 Year Of Mfg: 2010	9,500/-	500/-	50/-
5.	Variant: Honda Shine Manufacturer: Honda Motorcycle Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 EX 0876 Year Of Mfg: 2017	19,950/-	1,000/-	100/-
6.	Variant: Pleasure Manufacturer: Hero Limited Vehicle No: KA 22 ER 0148 Year Of Mfg: 2014	11,875/-	600/-	100/-
7.	Variant: Pleasure Manufacturer: Hero Limited Vehicle No: KA 22 EG 2759 Year Of Mfg: 2011	8,550/-	500/-	50/-
8.	Variant: Aviator Manufacturer: Honda Motorcycle Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 ER 8387 Year Of Mfg: 2015	20,900/-	1,000/-	100/-
9.	Variant: Aviator Manufacturer: Honda Motorcycle Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 EJ 8534 Year Of Mfg: 2012	7,600/-	500/-	50/-
10.	Variant: Mahindra Rodeo Manufacturer: Mahindra & Mahendra Vehicle No: KA 22 ED 3175 Year Of Mfg: 2010	7,125/-	500/-	50/-
11.	Variant: Aviator Manufacturer: Honda Motorcycle Ltd. Vehicle No: KA 22 EF 9343 Year Of Mfg: 2011	11,400/-	600/-	100/-

Date of Pre bid Meeting & time : **29th of July 2024, 3 pm to 4 pm.**
Place: **O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01**
Date of Inspection & Time: **30th of July 2024, 11 am to 2 pm.**
Place of Inspection: **Women's Police Station near Police Quarters, Belagavi Taluk & District**.
Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **31st of July 2024, till 5pm.**
Date & time of E-Auction: **02nd of August 2024, 11 am to 1 pm.**
For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact **Joint Secretary**, **Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority**, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 6364403715.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25-06-2024
Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority (Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru, Karnataka
DIPR/CP/595/Zen/2024-25

Kodagu District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. Madikeri

Tender No. KDCCB/CEO/ADM/01/2024-25
Date: 26.06.2024

E-Tender Notice

Kodagu District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. Madikeri, invites tender for Lenovo Computer systems, tender should be submitted on or before 18.07.2024.
The details of e-tender notification and Blank Tender document can be downloaded at visit www.tenderwizard.com/etenders.
For further details on e-Tender participation, please contact KEONICS Help desk on Ph: 080-49352000/ 9686196760 / 9686196765.
E-mail: raghavendra.vg@etenderwizard.com
Further Contact: www.kodagudccbank.com
Mob: 7619159005 / 8762922946
Sd/- President/Chief Executive Officer
For Kodagu District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. Madikeri
Place: Madikeri
Date:27.06.2024

IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AT BANG LORE
<u>S.C.No.15222/2023</u>
Plaintiffs: Sri. Mohammed Ansar Qureshi Rep. by his Gpa Holder. V/s
Defendants: Smt.Gulnaaz W/o Sadiq
<u>DRAFT FOR PAPER PUBLICATION.</u>
IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. JUDGE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE. (SCCH 19)
<u>SC NO.15222/2023.</u>
PETITIONER: Mohammed Ansar Qureshi. S/o Late Mohammed Iqbal Qureshi, Rep.by his Gpa Holder. Sri. Mohammed Irshad S/o Late Mohammed Iqbal Qureshi. -V/S-
RESPONDENT: Smt.GULNAAZ W/o Sadiq, Aged about 40 years, No.28, Ist floor, Back Portion, Shampur Main Road,, Ban galore-45.
<u>Summons through paper publication</u>
Whereas the petitioner above named has filed the aforesaid case for eviction proceedings against the Respondent Smt. Gulnaaz W/o Sadiq. the Respondent named above is hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court XV Addl. Judge Court Of Small Causes, Mayo Hall At Bangalore. (SCCH 19) in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 22.07.2024.at 11.00 am to show cause the above case filed against you for your appearance, failing which the case will be heardand determined ex-partein accordance with law.
<u>SCHEDULE</u>
All that piece and parcel of house premises bearing No.28, Back portion, first floor, situated at Shampur Main Road, Bangalore 560045 consisting of 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, bath room & toilet with light, water facilities. Given under my hand and seal of the court on 26.06.2024.
By order of the court
Sheristedar, Court of small causes, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore.
Advocate for plaintiff.
S.I.A.Khureshi, No.5,11th B cross, Thimmih Garden, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-32.

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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com,

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **1) Sri. Sreeranga Murthy M S** S/o Late. Sri. Sannarangaiah, No.1273, Gandhinagar Layout, Yalahanka, Bangalore – 560 064. **2) Smt. Usha R G** W/o Sri. Sreeranga Murthy M S, No.1273, Gandhinagar Layout, Yalahanka, Bangalore-560064, **Personal Guarantee 1) Smt. Anjula L** W/o Lakshminarayana M, No.140, Havalahalli, Bangalore-560026. **2) Smt. Pavitra L** D/o Lakshminarayana M, No.140, Havalahalli, Bangalore-560026. **3) Smt. Arpitha L** W/o Vinay J S, No.1273, Gandhinagar Layout, Yalahanka, Bangalore-560064. **4) Kum. Srinithya J S** D/o Sreeranga Murthy M S, No.1273, Gandhinagar Layout, Yalahanka, Bangalore-560064, **5) Sri. Vinay J S** S/o Sreeranga Murthy M S, No.1273, Gandhinagar Layout, Yalahanka, Bangalor-560064, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch,** Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.4,89,21,256-00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on **Dt.31.03.2022,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. (The total outstanding amount shown above is aggregate of all the loans as in Demand Notices).
Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing survey no. 24/2, 24/3, 24/4 of kogilu village , yalahanka hobali ,Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore district. Now it comes under BBMP Limits bearing khata no. 220/24/2/24/3/24/4, ward no.5 Jakkur measuring 2 acres 20 guntas or 108900 Sq Feet of vacant land and bounded on : East by : Property bearing survey no. 19/1,2,3,4,West by: Remaining property of same survey numbers, North by: Property bearing survey no.24/1, South by: Property bearing survey no. 25 and 30. **Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the residential building bearing BBMP Khata no.204/201/718/596 situated at 3rd division, Gandhinagar Extension, Yalahanka. Ward No.1, Kempegowda, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 75 Feet, Totally measuring 3000 Sq Feet & Building there on and bounded on: East by: Property bearing no.1272 belongs to Y C Marichennappa, West by: Property bearing no.1274, North by: Government Hospital, South by: Municipal Road.	**31.07.2024 at 11.30 AM** -------------- **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore - 10.**	**Property No.1: Rs.29,94,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Crore Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.2,99,47,500/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)** **Property No.2: Rs.4,19,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Nineteen Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.41,90,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**

<u>Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -</u> (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 30.07.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 31.07.2024. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.
For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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Recovered near the summit of Mount Fuji, days before the summer climbing season begins

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Colombo	31	27	SNY	Melbourne	15	9	SNY
Dhaka	33	28	LR	Moscow	25	14	SNY
Dubai	38	33	SNY	New York	31	18	SNY
Houston	36	27	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	21	SNY	Toronto	26	15	SNY
London	24	14	SNY	Washington	17	13	LR

S KOREA CROSS

North Korean 'hypersonic' missile blows up in mid-air

SEOUL

A suspected hypersonic missile launched by North Korea exploded in flight on Wednesday, South Korea's military said, as North Korea protests the regional deployment of a US aircraft carrier for a military drill with South Korea and Japan.

Later Wednesday, South Korea conducted live-fire drills along its disputed western sea boundary with North Korea, its first since it suspended a 2018 agreement with the North aimed at reducing front-line military tensions in early June. The North Korean missile was launched at about 5.30 am and was travelling off the North's east coast before it blew up, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

Missile fragments were scattered in the water up to 250 kilometers from the launch site near North Korea's capital, it said. No damage was immediately reported.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff said it believes the weapon was a solid-fueled hypersonic missile. The launch generated more smoke than normal launches, possibly because of an engine fault, it told reporters.

In a three-way phone call, senior diplomats from South Korea, the US and Japan condemned the missile launch as a violation of UN resolutions and agreed to maintain close coordination over North Korea, according to South Korea's Foreign Ministry.

Wednesday's missile test came as the rival Koreas are engaged in Cold War-style psychological warfare using balloons and loudspeaker broadcasts.

On Wednesday night, South Korea said that North Korea was flying large balloons likely carrying trash across the border for a third consecutive day. Previous launches dropped manure, cigarette butts, waste batteries, scraps of cloth and waste papers in South Korea.

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Edith Wanjiku, left, weeps after viewing the body of her son, who was allegedly shot by police during Tuesday's in Nairobi on Wednesday | AP

Kenya to nix tax hike bill after 22 killed in clashes

Oppn calls it PR; UN Secy General demands accountability for the firing on protesters

NAIROBI

KENYAN President William Ruto said on Wednesday that a bill containing contentious tax hikes would "be withdrawn", dramatically reversing course after more than 22 people were killed in clashes with police and parliament was ransacked by protesters opposed to the legislation.

The initially peaceful demonstrations were sparked last week by the 2024 finance bill — which politicians passed Tuesday afternoon — and took Ruto's administration by surprise as rallies gathered momentum across the country.

But the Gen-Z-led protests spiralled into violence on Tuesday when police fired live bullets at the crowds outside parliament, leaving the complex ransacked and partly ablaze.

"I concede and therefore I will not sign the 2024 finance bill and it shall subsequently be withdrawn," Ruto told a press briefing. "I will be proposing an engagement with the young people of our nation, our sons and daughters, for us to listen to them," he said, in a marked shift from his late-night address on Tuesday when he likened some of the demonstrators to "criminals".

Immediately after his speech, prominent protester Hanifa Adan dismissed Ruto's announcement as "PR".

Referring to his comments the previous night, she said on *X*: "He made that speech trying to intimidate us and he saw it won't work hence the PR."

Ahead of Ruto's about-turn, protesters had called for fresh rallies on Thursday.

"Tomorrow we march peacefully again as we wear white, for all our fallen people," Adan said. Demonstrators shared "Tupatane Thursday" ("we meet Thursday" in Swahili), on social media.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' spokesman called for "clear accountability" after protesters were killed in the demonstrations. "Any time you see the lethal use of force by the police, by security forces, we would want to see a clear accountability, investigations. And we have no doubt that the Kenyan justice system will deliver."

Agencies

Assange finally free, reaches home

CANBERRA

WIKILEAKS founder Julian Assange returned to his homeland Australia aboard a charter jet and raised a celebratory clenched fist as his supporters cheered on Wednesday, hours after pleading guilty to obtaining and publishing US military secrets in a deal with Justice Department prosecutors that concludes a drawn-out legal saga.

Assange told Prime Minister Anthony Albanese in a phone call from the capital Canberra's airport tarmac that Australian government intervention in the US prosecution had saved his life, Assange lawyer Jennifer Robinson said.

Assange embraced his wife Stella Assange and father John Shipton who were waiting on the tarmac, but avoided media at a news conference less than two hours after he landed.

"Julian wanted me to sincerely thank everyone. He wanted to be here. But you have to understand what he's been through. He needs time. He needs to recuperate and this is a process." Stella Assange told reporters.

Assange was accused of receiving and publishing hundreds of thousands of war logs and diplomatic cables that included details of US military wrongdoing in Iraq and Afghanistan. His activities drew an outpouring of support from press freedom advocates, who heralded his role in bringing to light military conduct that might otherwise have been concealed from view and warned of a chilling effect on journalists. Among the files published by WikiLeaks was a video of a 2007 Apache helicopter attack by American forces in Baghdad that killed 11 people, including two *Reuters* journalists.

Julian Assange gestures after landing in Canberra on Wednesday | AP

The case came to a surprise end in a most unusual setting with Assange, 52, entering his plea in a US district court in Saipan, the capital of the Northern Mariana Islands. The American commonwealth in the Pacific is relatively close to Assange's native Australia and accommodated his desire to avoid entering the continental United States.

It is unclear where Assange will go from Canberra and what his future plans are. His South African-born lawyer wife and mother of his two children, Stella Assange, has been in Australia for days awaiting his release.

AP

EXPRESS READ

NATO appoints Rutte as next secretary-general

Brussels: NATO appointed Mark Rutte as its next secretary-general on Wednesday, putting the outgoing Dutch prime minister in charge of the world's biggest security organisation at a critical time for European security as war rages in Ukraine. Rutte's appointment was sealed by NATO ambassadors during a meeting at the headquarters in Brussels.

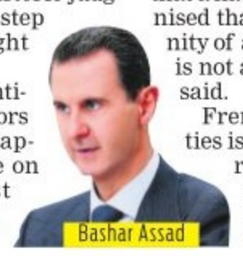
Biden pardons gay ex-service members

Washington: President Joe Biden pardoned potentially thousands of former US service members convicted of violating a now-repealed military ban on consensual gay sex, saying that he is 'righting an historic wrong' to clear the way for them to regain lost benefits. Biden's action grants a pardon to service members who were convicted for sodomy.

Court upholds validity of France's arrest warrant against Bashar Assad

PARIS

THE Paris appeals court ruled on Wednesday that an international arrest warrant for Syrian President Bashar Assad issued by France for alleged complicity in war crimes during Syria's civil war is valid and remains in place, lawyers said. Lawyers who represented the plaintiffs and non-governmental organisations who filed the complaint against the Syrian president in France, hailed the decision as a historic judgment and "a giant step forward in the fight against impunity."



Bashar Assad

In May, French anti-terrorism prosecutors asked the Paris appeals court to rule on lifting the arrest warrant for Assad, saying he has absolute immunity as a serving head of state. "It's the first time that a national court has recognised that the personal immunity of a serving head of state is not absolute," the lawyers said.

French judicial authorities issued international arrest warrants last November for Assad; his brother Maher Assad, the commander of the 4th Armored Division; and two Syrian generals, Ghassan Abbas and Bassam al-Hassan, for alleged complicity in war crimes and crimes against humanity.

They include a 2013 chemical attack on then opposition-held Damascus suburbs. Victims of the attack welcomed France's decision to issue arrest warrants as a reminder of the horrors of Syria's civil war.

AP

ICC convicts leader with ties to Qaida for crimes

The Hague: The ICC has convicted an al-Qaida-linked Islamic extremist leader of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Mali's Timbuktu. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud was accused of playing a key role in a reign of terror unleashed by insurgents in the desert city. He was accused of involvement in crimes including rape, torture, persecution, enforced marriages and sexual slavery. Prosecutors say he was a key member of Ansar Dine, an Islamic extremist group with links to al-Qaida that held power in northern Mali at the time. Al Hassan faces up to life imprisonment when a sentence is handed down at a later date.

ASIA MATTERS

INDIAN-ORIGIN MAN JAILED FOR BRAWL

A 25-year-old Indian-origin man in Singapore was sentenced to more than a year in jail and fined SGD 2,000 for his involvement in a rival gang-inspired brawl at a hotel here in 2023 in which one person was killed. Sharvin Jay Nair pleaded guilty on Tuesday to one charge of voluntarily causing hurt to Mohammad Isrrat Mohd Ismail, who died following a brawl at a hotel in the tourist belt of Orchard Road, *The Straits Times* newspaper reported. Nair, who also admitted to other charges, was sentenced to 12 months and eight weeks in jail by a court here. *PTI*

BEZOS FUND TO HELP REACH EMISSION GOALS

Indonesia signed a partnership agreement with Bezos Earth Fund, the philanthropic commitment by the American business magnate Jeff Bezos to fight climate change. The agreement will see Bezos Earth Fund helping Indonesia reach its carbon emission reductions under the nationally determined contribution, *Jakarta Globe* reported. The partnership also revolves around Indonesia's goal to achieve the FOLU net sink programme by 2030. The signing took place at the Oslo Tropical Forest Forum on Tuesday.

OFFICER SHOOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

A senior Customs Department officer in Penang who accidentally shot himself on June 11 was testing a colleague's pistol when it went off, *The Star* reported. Penang police chief Datuk Hamzah Ahmad said this was based on the statement recorded from the 42-year-old officer, who is undergoing treatment at Seberang Jaya Hospital.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1st ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE
C.Misc. No. 999/2024

Petitioner:
1. Muniraj.K, S/o Late Krishnappa Aged about 41 years
2. Smt. Narayanamma W/o Late Krishnappa aged about 73 years,
Petitioners No.1 & 2 are residing at No.1358, Vijayalakshmi Layout, Near Krishna Temple, Kadugodi, Bangalore- 560067
3. Smt. Bhagyamma, W/o Jayaramappa Aged about 49 years, Kallukunte Agrahara, Anugondanahalli-Hob, Hoskote-Taluk, Bangalore-r- district.
4. Smt. Lakshmi Devamma W/o Ramakrishnappa, aged about 53 years, residing at Bevinamara Colony Kannamangala-Village & Post, Bangalore Pin 560067.
5. Anand Kumar K, S/o Late Krishnappa Aged about 52 years, residing at No.1358,Vijayalakshmi Colony, Near Krishna Temple, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067
6. Smt. Kamalamma, W/o C. Papaiah Aged about 44 years, residing at No.1149,VTC, Samethanahalli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore-r-District
7. Smt. Rathnamma, W/o Ravikumar, Aged about 42 years, residing at Sonnanhallipura-Village, Hasigala-PO, Hoskote-Taluk, Bangalore-R-Dist.
8. Amaresh.K, S/o Late Krishnappa, Aged about 38 years, residing at No.19/1,Sri Sai Janaka Nilaya, Opp. Govt. Primary School, V.T.C. Kumbena Agrahara Po, Kadugodi, Bangalore- 560067
Petitioners No. 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 are the sons and daughters of late Krishnappa, and petitioner No.2 is the wife of late Krishnappa.

V/s

Respondent:
The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths Kadugodi, BBMP, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the above petitioners have filed above said C.Misc. Petition for the Death Certificate of petitioners father **Sri. Krishnappa S/o Late Chikkaramaiah, who was died on 07.03.2014** at No.1358, Vijayalakshmi Layout, Near Krishna Temple, Kadugodi, Bangalore- 560067.
If any person having any interest or objection to the said claim can appear before this Hon'ble Court either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any **on 26.07.2024 at 11 a.m,** failing which the above case will be heard and decided an ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of this court **on 24-6-2024.**

By order of the Court
Sheristedar
COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE
Sri. K. NARAYANASWAMY
Advocate, Roll No.KAR1011/89
No.38, Vinay Nilaya, Maheshwari Nagar, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore-560048.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Ravi .M.R** is purchasing the schedule item Site No.48, Khatha No.72/48, measuring to an extent of East- West:40 feet and North- South:30 feet total 1200 Sq.ft, situated at, Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.is willing to purchased the property if there is any objection/whatsoever, kindly contact **within 7 days** to the under given number **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.
RAVI .M.R
Mob.9902963695 / 7338008995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that, our client propose to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its owner **Mrs. ZAIBA KOUSER**, W/o.Azghar Ahmed and MR.SYED IRFAN AHMEDboth residingin Bangalore. The owner represents that apart from them there are no other person/s having any sort of right/s, title, interest/s or claim's over the same and they have not either mortgaged, liened or encumbered the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or part thereof in any manner. The owner further represents that, they have not entered in to any sort of Agreement of Sale, MOU/MOA, GPA/Will, Hiba/Oral Gift, etc., with any third parties with regard to conveyance of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. That if any person/s having objection/s or claim/s for the said purchase of the Schedule Property, he/she/they may/shall with documentary evidence lodge his/her/their claim/s within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, our client shall proceed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY, as if there is/are no claims.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.44/A, measuring East to West:40 Feet and North to South:30 Feet,in all measuring 1,200 Sq.ft.comprised in and carved out of land bearing Sy.Nos. 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of Nyanappashettipalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently 2nd Main Road, Industrial Area, N.S.Palya, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, coming within the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.176-BTM Layout, N.S Palya, Bengaluru. AND BOUNDED AS ON: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site bearing No. 27ANorth by : Site bearing No. 45, **South by :** Portion of Site bearing No. 44

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of portion of property bearing Site No. 44 measuring East to West:40 Feet and North to South:10Feet,in all measuring 400 Sq.ft., comprised in and carved out of land bearing Sy.Nos.128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of Nyanappashettipalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently, 2nd Main Road, Industrial Area, NS Palya. BTM Layout, Bengaluru, coming within the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No. 176, BTM Layout, NS Palya, Bengaluru. And bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site bearing No. 27A, **North by :** Site bearing No. 44/A, **South by :** Remaining portion of Site bearing No. 44

Sri. B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. R Madhavan,** S/o Sri. S A Ramalingam and Smt. Sheela Madhavan W/o Sri. R Madhavan proposed to purchase the Schedule property from Smt. Vidya Kripalu Iyengar, D/o. Sri. K. S. Iyengar That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within (07) Seven days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 40, PID No.7-37-40, situated at 18th Cross, 7th Main, Malleashwaram, Bengaluru-560003, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 105 feet, in all measuring 6825 Sq., ft., with Apartment building thereon and bounded as follows and bounded on as follows: **East by:** Private Property No 4, **West by: 7th** Main Road, **North by:** Conservancy Lane, **South by :** 18th Cross Road;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
(Description of the UDS conveyed Under This Sale)

889.9Square feet undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property corresponding to the Schedule "C" Apartment.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(Description of the Apartment/Unit conveyed Under This Sale)

All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. TF-302, BBMP MunicipalNo. 40/7, PID No. 7-37-40/7, Third floor in the residential Building known as "NARAYAN'S LEO", having a super built up area of 2150 Sq., with Two car parking approximately measuring 200 Sq. ft each in the basement floor Bounded on : **East by** : Open Space & Private Property No 4; **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No.TF-301; **South by :** Open Space;

A. P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1stCross Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park), Bengaluru-560021.
Mob: 6362583397/9844378777

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDITIONAL PRL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
G & WC. No.28/2024

BETWEEN: Mrs. CHANDRAMMA., Wife of the Late. Venkataswamy, aged about 43 years, Residing at #265, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Bhovi Colony, Dharmaram College P.O, Bangalore- 560029 ... **Petitioner**
AND: -NIL- ... RESPONDENT
NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner instituted the above mentioned Guardian and Wards Case for appointing her as the guardian of minor YOKITH K.
The said case is posted on **09-08-2024** at **11:00 AM** before this court, and any person having any interest in said matter is hereby intimated to appear before this court and make their claim if any.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 21-06-2024.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner:
George Joseph, M/s. Torah Legal
No.121/123, 2nd Main, C.L. Layout D.R.C Post, Bangalore- 560 029.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU, BENGALURU (CCH-18)
O.S. No. 210/2022

BETWEEN: **PLAINTIFF : SMT. H.V. KALPANA SUNDARI,** W/o. G.V. SRIDHAR, AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS, RESIDING AT No. 82, KRISHNA APARTMENTS, 6th MAIN, 18TH CROSS, MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU - 560 055.
Vs.
DEFENDANTS : SRI. VINAY KRISHNA H.V. AND ANOTHER
NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 5 and 6 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To, **SRI. PRASHANTH. P BHARADWAJ,** S/o. Sri. S.R. Prasad, Aged about 32 years, Residing at Flat No. 102, Spoorthy Apartments, #40, Sirur Park Road, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003. **...DEFENDANT No. 5**
SMT. SOUMYA SRIVATHSA, W/o. Sri. Prashanth. P. Bharadwaj, Aged about 31 years, Residing at #1105/B, 3rd Main, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097. **...DEFENDANT No. 6**

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff instituted a suit seeking relief of Declaration and Consequential relief of Possession with respect to the Suit Schedule Property as mentioned below and also made an application under order 1 Rule 10(2) R/w Sec 151 of CPC to implead both of you as Defendant No. 5 and 6 in the suit.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court **on 06/08/2024 at 11 a.m.** in person or through advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which suit will be determined as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

All the pieces and parcel of the property bearing Khata No. 81/2, PID No. 7-3-81/2 vacant site, measuring about East to West 165-0 feet and North to South 35-0 feet situated at 4th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003 and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** 4th Main Road, **North by :** Ravi Kiran Apartments, **South by :** Portion of Site No. 81 and Kubair Apartments.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 11th day of April 2024.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
M/S. VYASA LAW,
S-502, SOUTH TOWERS, MANIPAL CENTRE, No. 42, DICKENSON ROAD, BENGALURU - 560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I R.Mahendravarma practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my clients Sri. Balaji.M.S. and Smt. Archana.M both residing at No.399, 28th Cross Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K Post, Bangalore-560065 and now they have decided to purchase of below mentioned schedule property from its erstwhile owner Smt. Pushpalathamanjunath W/o. Sri. K.G.Manjunatha, residing at No.3610, 6th Cross, 13th "G" Main, HAL 2nd stage, Bangalore-560008 and now my client wants to be confirms that any person having any claim on same schedule property, in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim **within 07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same document

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23, Yelahanka Nagarasabha Khatha No.439, formed out of old Sy.No.104/3, Present Survey No.104/3/-A-2 and same converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District vide Conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (NA) 290/1996-96, dated 07.12.1995 and situated at Allalasandra Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North taluk and measuring about East to West 53 feet and North to South 87+102/2 feet and totally measuring about 5010 sft.

Sd/- R.Mahendravarma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa, Bangalore-560097.
Mobile No.: 7795488467, +91-9611111105.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, my Client **Mrs. ZAIBAKOUSER,** W/o.Azghar Ahmedand MR.SYED IRFAN AHMED,S/o.Syed Irshad Ahmed. The originalregisteredGift Deedvide Document No.6529/1980-81, Book-I, Volume No:5 , Pages 224 to 226, dated 07.04.1981, registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalorepertaining to the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTYis in not our possession.And the same is been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police.Whoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it tothe below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the Schedule Property shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.44/A, measuring East to West:40 Feet and North to South:30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Sq.ft.. comprised in and carved out of land bearing Sy. Nos. 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 of Nyanappashettipalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently 2ndMain Road, Industrial Area, NS Palya, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, coming within the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.176, BTM Layout, NS Palya, Bengaluru. And bounded as follows: **East by :**Road, **West by :**Site bearing No. 27A, **North by :**Site bearing No. 45, **South by :**Portion of Site bearing No. 44

Sri. B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334,09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Mr. Syed Suheb Ahmed is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.
Original sale Deed dated 07.01.1991 document number 2931/1990-91 executed by Mr. Ameer Sheriff in favour of Mrs. Zulekha Bivi related to schedule property, are lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 26/06/2024 online.
Any person finding these documents Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said documents are misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks and he will proceed to sell and dispose off the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the **"Western Portion"** of the Property bearing New No.2/2 (Old No.2), PID No.62-89-2/1, situated at 2nd 'B' Cross Road, (area in between R.B.I and Hutting Colony) 8th Main, Byrasandra, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 19 Feet and North to South: 43 Feet totally measuring 817 Square Feet with constructed house thereon and is bounded as follows, On the
East by : Remaining Portion of the same property belongs to Mrs. Amthul Rasheeda;
West by : Property belongs to Mr. N. Suraya Jabeen;
North by : 20 Feet Road;
South by : Property belongs to Sri. Yellappa;

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Ph- 080-26632343/+91 88867044666

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my client, **Smt. Marie Padival,** W/o. Anil Padival, aged about 58 years, residing at Flat B, Sona Gardens, Richmond Town, Alexandria Street, Bengaluru-560 025 has lost in transit on 24.06.2024, between her residence and her bank, Karnataka Bank, Ashok Nafga Branch, Bengaluru, while approaching her bankers with the document between 10.30 Am and 11.30 Noon, One Original Sale Deeds bearing, **8553/95-96, dated 18.11.1995 registered on 20.11.1995,** registered vide Book-I, Volume 1229, in pages 215 to 218, before the Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru for the property bearing **Site No. 6,** House List Khatha No. 178-1, situated at **Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West 40 Feet, North to South 60 Feet** and bounded on **East by:** House Site No. 7 and 7/1, **North by:** Private Property, **West by:** House Site No. 5 and **South by:** Road 30 Feet wide. The said Lost report has been registered before the Karnataka Police, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1115795/2024, dated 26.06.2024.
The general Public are hereby notified that in case the said lost document have been found by any one, may contact and return the said documents to the following address ***within 7 days:***

Sd/-
C. Mudduraj, Advocate,
M/s. Paraclitus Lexicons,
No. 1371, 1st Floor, 12th Cross, 6th Main, Mahalakshmipura, Bengaluru-560086.
PH: 94485 32177 / 95389 06689.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented by the undersigned that SMT. LAKSHMI, W/o Chandrashekar, aged about 72 years, residing at H.No.2-6-73, S.V.R. Maternity Nursing Home, Behind old KEB office, Raichur, Raichur Dist, has lost the original documents i.e., Sale deed dated.13/06/2005 executed by one K. Patalappa and another in respect of the property bearing Sy.No.91/1, measuring to an extent of 2 acres of land and Sy.no.57/3, measuring to an extent of 2 acres of land, situated at Alurududdanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District registered vide document No.DNH-1-01274-2005-06 and Sale deed dated.04/05/2005 executed by one Sri. Krishnappa in respect of the property bearing Sy.No.289, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of land, situated at Alurududdanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District registered vide document no.DNH-1-00784-2005-06. Accordingly, she has lodged the online Police complaint at Bellandur Police dated 21/06/2024, with E-Lost report No.1110098/2024. Till today my client SMT.LAKSHMI has not pledged the documents for any security or loan or borrowing. If any person/s or institution found the above said documents is hereby requested to hand over to the below stated address, thereafter if any claim raised shall not be entertained.

POONAM .N, Advocate
No.81, 1st Floor, Meenakshi Building, Avenue road cross, Bengaluru-560 002
Phone No.9980565991

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Deepika N C @ Deepika Nanjaiya Chandrasekar, D/O Chandrasekar Nanjaiya, W/O Naveenkumar Shanmugavel, residing at 52 Phase 2 Peninsula Prakruthi Ittangur road Sarjapura Bangalore 562125, hereby solemnly declare that names Deepika Nanjaiya Chandrasekar, Deepika N C and Deepika Naveenkumar are the names of one and the same person and that is Myself. In future I will be known as Deepika Naveenkumar vide Affidavit dtd 25 Jun 2024 Sworn in before Notary Roopa G Bhandare.

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

I, SHAIKH ABDUL JUNAID, Aged about 51 Years, Son of SHAIKH ABDUL SHUKOOR, Residing at NO.H-1205, MANTRIL TRANUIL, GUBLALA GATE, KANAKAPURA ROAD, BENGALURU-560068, KARNATAKA, Mobile : 9886785813, hereby declare that, I am the owner of the Immovable Property bearing Number : 1457/B5, HIG-1, K.H.B., SURYANAGAR, 3RD PHASE, HOSUR ROAD, BENGALURU, measuring EAST TO WEST : 12.00 METERS & NORTH TO SOUTH : 18.00 METERS & I have lost (i) Original Possession Certificate dated : 05/12/2019, (ii) Original Khatha Endorsement vide No. KHB/ALT/SURYANAGAR/ 3RD PHASE/B'LORE/ 1366/2019-20, dated : 05/12/2019, (iii) Original Intimation Of Allotment vide No. SNR-IIIPH/HIG-I-SITE/1457/ALT-6/2013-14, dated : 04/04/2013 issued by Karnataka Housing Board in respect of my said Property, I could not trace out the above documents with my diligent efforts of search till dated, which is irretrievably lost, for which I have complaint before the Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru Unit in vide Lost Report No. 1114904/2024 of Serial Number: 1114904, dated: 25/06/2024, vide Affidavit dated : 25/06/2024 before Notary L.GOPALA KRISHNA, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified and informed that, **I Jyothi .R.** (Mobile No.9008591778) W/o Rajagopal R/at No.42, near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Thippenahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560 073. I had purchased Site No. 213 Carved in converted Sy.No. 102/3 and 102/4 of Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Earlier Comes Under Arishinakunte Grama Panchayath, Presently Comes Under Town Muncipal Council Nelamangala from my earlier Vendor's Sri.T. Girish Rao, through a registered sale deed dated: 05-10-2007, vide Doc.No.NMG-1-04434/2007-08, my earlier Vendor Sri. T. Girish Rao has Purchased afore Said Property from M/S.Vijaya Vital Enterprises through a registered Sale deed Dated:07-06-1991 Doc.No.673/1991-92 of Book 1, Volume-1583, Pages 47-54 I had received said Sale deeds My Earlier Vendor, Which Are Kept in my custody.
On 07-06-2024, I Visited Property and The Original Documents are Brought Along With me For The Purpose of Paying Taxes to Concern Authority at Nelamangala. I had obtained the Xerox Copies of Said Documents at Xerox Center Nelamangala Town and Returned to my Home. When I Reached My Home I had Verified the same, Sale deed Dated: 07-06-1991 Vide Doc.No.673/1991-92, has not found in my bag. As per my knowledge said original document is missing in my hand at Xerox center Nelamangala Town. I was enquired in that place, but it is not found till today, in this regard I had lodged complaint before Bengaluru City Police through application introduced by Karnataka Police i.e., Lost article Report dated: 10-06-2024, even though that the said document is not found.
This information has brought to general public through this public notice.
Jyothi .R, Mobile No. 9008591778
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 22-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Smt. Sarojamma W/o V.M Basappa, who was died on 17.01.2014** at Vijayapura Town, if any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2ND ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 25.07.2024, at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 13/2024.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri B.A. Ambarisha, Advocate

DOCUMENT LOST

We, **Sri R. KEMPANNA** S/o Late Rangaiah, and Mrs. **H C UMA** W/o R. Kempanna, both residing at No. 616, Sapthagiri Hospital, 6th Cross, 3rd Phase, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560 090 Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby inform to the general public that on 25-05-2024, while I was travelling from Geleyarabalaga to Majestic, I have lost the document of Original document of Sale Deed with respect to the Site, vide Doc. No. 372/2009-2010. Inspite of my best efforts we could not trace the same and in this regard on 15-06-2024, we had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1100698/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9900724511.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
620.73 ▲	Sensex	78,674.25	₹230 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,150	₹1,000 ▼	1 kg	₹90,000	▲ Dollar	83.55
147.50 ▲	Nifty	23,868.80	₹250 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,150	₹10 ▼	10 gm	₹900	▼ Euro	89.27

FSIB to conduct State Bank chairman interview on Sat

Incumbent chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara will retire on August 28

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

THE Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) will conduct the interviews for the next State Bank of India chairman on Saturday, a person familiar with the matter has said. The interviews were originally scheduled for May 21-22, but called off abruptly.

The incumbent chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara will retire on August 28, the day he is turning 63, after his extension on October 7. He was appointed the chairman of the bank on October 7, 2020. The role of the FSIB is to recommend the name and the final decision will be taken by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by the Prime Minister.

"The new date for the interviews to select next SBI chairman is slated for June 29. Only three MDs of the bank are in the race," the person told the TNIE on Wednesday.

The three senior most managing directors (MDs) of the SBI are CS Setty, Ashwini Kumar Tewari, and Vinay M Tonse. The senior most MS Alok Kumar Choudhary is not eligible for the interview as he is retiring by June 30. The norm is that an MD to be eligible to attend the interview should have three years service left.

The top SBI management is headed by the chairman and four MDs. The FSIB has recommended the name of Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh as a MD of SBI but he is not eligible for the interview as he is yet to assume charge, which will happen on June 30 only.

The second-rung management consists of a dozen deputy managing directors (DMDs) and dozens of chief general managers (CGMs). DMDs and CGMs are respectively eligible to become MDs and DMDs. All the heads of SBI subsidiaries like SBI Life, SBI General, SBI Caps and SBI Cards are headed by persons with DMD ranks in the bank.

Traditionally, and also by the SBI Act mandate, chairman is appointed from serving MDs, though there were a couple of exceptions to this in the past. The first instance was in 1985 when the government appointed DN Ghosh, an Indian Audit & Account Services officer, as chairman for a four-year term. Another occasion was when MN Goiporia, from Central Bank of India, came on board as chairman in February 1990, but his stint lasted for 2.5 years until end of July 1992. Since then, internal candidates, starting with Dipankar Basu in February 1993, have occupied the corner room on the 18 floor of the SBI Bhavan in Nariman Point.

The FSIB is an autonomous body responsible for making recommendations to appoint senior executives to public sector financial institutions. The bureau is headed by Bhanu Pratap Sharma, former secretary of the department of personnel and training, as its chairman, with the secretaries of the department of financial services and the department of public enterprises serving as its members, along with three outside expert members.

Primary market all set for mega listings

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

WITH a handful of more IPOs to hit the market this week, India would see more companies going public in the first half of this year than it has seen in nearly 2 decades. As per BSE data, 37 IPOs collectively raising nearly ₹32,000 crore by June -end 2024. Only in 2007, a year before the collapse of the global finance market, the Indian market saw more listings, 54 to be precise, in the 6 month period.

"Primary market has been witnessing a significant surge in the number of IPOs since FY22. The average number of IPOs launching since 2022 has increased to 50-60 IPOs a year and the average size of IPOs has gone up from ₹240 crore at the beginning of 2000 to ₹1,270 crore and the overall primary market has grown 3 times bigger than it was at the beginning of the millennium," said Sarvjeet Singh Virk, co-founder & MD, Shoonya by Finvasia. Bharti Hexagon, which raised ₹4,275 crore, was the largest IPO in the first half of CY24. It was followed by Aadhar Housing Finance (₹3,000 crore). When it comes to total fundraising, this year's figure is only next to H1 of CY22 when 16 firms mopped up about ₹40,300 crore. A bulk of this came from the market's biggest-ever IPO of Life Insurance Corporation of India.

Narendra Solanki, head of fundamental research, Investment Services, Anand Rathi Shares and Stock Brokers, said in recent years, equity market has seen a surge in IPO activity which attracted investments from various participants, including participation from HNIs and retail investors. Secondary market is also on the rise with benchmarks- Sensex and Nifty - gaining 9-10% each so far this year.

Solanki believes despite global periodic headwinds, the momentum is likely to continue in H2CY24, led by a rise in domestic liquidity and investor appetite, a rise in diverse set of businesses coming for IPOs, an increase in number of new-age companies, a strong pipeline of upcoming IPOs and sustained economic growth brings much-needed confidence for investors.

India's second-largest carmaker, Hyundai Motor India, is set to launch a ₹25,000 crore IPO this year, which would be the country's largest ever. Then there are mega offerings by Bajaj Housing Finance, Afcons Infrastructure and OLA Election. There is also strong buzz that Tata Group may launch new IPOs this year.

Singh believes that the market may mop up as much as ₹90,000 crore this year. "In H1 CY2024, the IPO market is at its all-time high with 56 companies in the pipeline for SEBI's nod for their IPO launches. Nearly ₹90, 000 crore is to be raised from this IPO this year. The robust primary market conditions can be attributed to the business-friendly economic environment in the country, stable policies, and stability in the government,"

FUNDRAISING

SBI mops up ₹10,000 cr via infra bonds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

STATE Bank of India, the country's largest lender, has raised ₹10,000 crore through infrastructure bond sales, at a coupon rate of 7.36%. With the current issuance, which is the fifth in the infra series, the total outstanding long-term bonds issued by the bank is at ₹49,718 crore, the bank said in a statment.

The issue, fifth in the infra space, has attracted overwhelming response from investors with bids in excess of ₹19,884 crore or an an oversubscription of around 4x against the base issue size of ₹5,000 crore, the bank said in a statement Wednesday.

The total number of bids received was 143, indicating wider participation of investors who included provident funds, pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, corporates etc. The proceeds of bond sales will be used in enhancing long-term resources for funding infrastructure and affordable housing segment, the bank said. Based on the response, the bank has decided to accept Rs 10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.36 percent payable annually. This represents a spread of 21 bps over the corresponding G-Sec par curve.

The bonds are rated AAA with stable outlook. The issuance will help the bank in developing a long-term bond curve and encourage other banks to issue bonds of longer tenor, chairman Dinesh Khara said.

Telecom Act comes into effect on Wed; 39 sections implemented in 1st phase

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Telecommunications Act, 2023, which introduces significant changes to India's telecom laws, will take effect from Wednesday. This new legislation replaces the Indian Telegraph Act of 1885 and the Indian Wireless Telegraph Act of 1933, reflecting substantial technological advancements in telecommunications sector.

"Telecommunications Act, 2023 (44 of 2023), the central government hereby appoints the 26th Day of June 2024, as the date on which the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 10 to 30, 42 to 44, 46, 47, 50 to 58, 61 and 62 of the said Act shall come into force," the notification said.

The Act grants the government authority to take over control and management of any or all telecommunication services or networks in the interest of national security, public safety, friendly relations with foreign states, or for sovereignty and integrity of India. The government can also intercept messages if there's a threat to law and order. The Act addresses the issue of unsolicited commercial messages. Operators sending such messages without user consent could face fines up to ₹2 lakh and might even be banned from providing services.

People can now have up to nine SIM cards registered in their name. However, residents of Jammu and Kashmir and the northeast may have a lower limit due to specific regional regulations. Violations of these limits will result in hefty fines: ₹50,000 for first breach and ₹2 lakh for subsequent breaches.

The Act streamlines the process for telecom companies to install mobile towers or lay telecom cables on private property. This provision ensures the expansion and maintenance of telecom infrastructure, deemed necessary for improved connectivity.

The Telecommunications Act, 2023, was passed by the Parliament in December 2023, received the assent of the President of India on 24.12.2023 and was published in the official Gazette on the same date.

Ather plans to set up 3rd unit in Maharashtra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ELECTRIC two-wheeler maker Ather Energy is planning to set up its third manufacturing plant in Bidkin, AURIC, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra. This new facility will manufacture both electric two-wheelers and battery packs, said the company on Wednesday.

It currently has two manufacturing units in Hosur, Tamil Nadu, one dedicated to battery production and the other for vehicle assembly. The current facilities will continue to produce battery packs and vehicles. As per Ather, the new facility would allow them get closer to more markets in the country to cut its logistics cost. Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra, said, "Maharashtra offers a conducive business environment and continues to be a top destination for investments. This is in line with our honourable PM Narendra Modiji's vision to strengthen startup and manufacturing ecosystem, aiming to match or surpass global counterparts."

Gen AI has enormous potential for good: Infy chairman Nandan Nilekani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

GENERATIVE AI has enormous potential for good when advanced within the guardrails of responsibility, Infosys Chairman Nandan Nilekani said.

Addressing shareholders at Infosys' 43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, Nilekani said, "As we look at the larger business environment, we are now into the second year of the generative AI revolution, and the initial AI doomerism has quietened down." He added that the pace at which everything around us is evolving is dizzying. A big challenge of our time is to unleash AI for the next wave of productivity for enterprises.

Infosys has integrated generative AI components into its entire service lines and developed 25 playbooks to create impact for its clients. "Our clients are combining it with cloud capabilities in Infosys Cobalt to help them scale AI," he said.

To drive exponential growth in AI and accelerate Infosys' Chip-to-Cloud strategy, the company acquired InSemi, a semiconductor design services provider, for $34 million, earlier this year. The Bengaluru-based IT services firm is currently working on over 225 generative AI programs for its clients. Infosys has created 23 AI industry blueprints to solve industry-specific challenges. "We have invested significantly in hiring talent with generative AI skills as well as rapidly upskilling our existing talents. We have over 2,50,000 employees trained in the areas of generative AI," he told shareholders.

As we look at the larger business environment, we are now into the second year of the generative AI revolution, and the initial AI doomerism has quietened down

Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Infosys

He said every day brings new advances in large language models. These range from large models which need massive computing infrastructure to small ones that can run locally on the phone. "The real power of AI will come from configuring all different models and tools to get best solutions. The rise of powerful open-source AI models has accelerated the deployment of AI to solve tough business and societal challenges," Nilekani added.

The chairman said manifestations of consumer AI will make life easier and more productive for millions of people. It will push the envelope of usability, convenience, and accessibility for all. Speaking at the AGM, the company's CEO Salil Parekh said they have applied gen AI playbooks on their own offerings. "Our Cobalt ecosystem is enabling the enterprise transformation journey," he said.

No conclusion yet in Byju's case, MCA clarifies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

THE Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on Wednesday clarified that reports claiming edtech firm Byju's has been cleared of financial fraud in an ongoing probe are factually incorrect. It said, "The proceedings initiated by MCA under the Companies Act, 2013, are still going on and no final conclusion should be drawn in this matter at this stage."

Earlier on Wednesday, it was reported that the MCA's probe has offered relief to the edtech firm as it found allegations regarding manipulation of accounts and siphoning of funds against Byju's to be unsustainable. Reports also said the MCA observed that most of the corporate governance issues alleged by the directors were in relation to transparency and independence.

It is almost a year since the MCA initiated the investigation on Byju's. The ministry had ordered a probe after Byju's auditor Deloitte Haskins & Sells, the biggest audit firm, exited due to delay in filing of FY22 financial results. Byju's immediately announced appointment of BDO (MSKA & Associates) as statutory auditors for the year commencing from FY22.

Meanwhile, France-based Teleperformance Business Services has withdrawn bankruptcy plea against the etecth firm. The Bengaluru bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) asked Teleperformance to file a memo as it wished to withdraw the insolvency plea.

Last month, TNIE reported that the edtech firm was exploring out-of-court settlements with Teleperformance and Surfer Technologies. At least seven petitions are reportedly pending against the firm with the NCLT.

The NCLT had issued notices to Byju's parent Think and Learn in three cases due to claims of unpaid dues.

Publishing company McGraw Hill, BPO service provider Cogent E-services and supplier of automation control products AG Automation had filed cases against Byju's, and these cases will be heard on July 3.

Business & Beyond

Electric Chetak expands its portfolio; now starting at ₹95,998

Pune: Bajaj Auto Limited., the world's most valuable two-wheeler and three-wheeler company, announced the expansion of its popular electric scooter portfolio with the introduction of the affordable Chetak 2901. Chetak possesses distinct advantages such as a robust metal body and advanced technological features has firmly positioned itself in the electric scooter market. Bajaj Auto is now democratizing access to its range of electric Chetak scooters, making it an attractive offering for both, ICE vehicle and electric vehicle riders. This aims to appeal to consumers who value an x elegant, durable, and feature-rich scooter without breaking the bank.

Yoga Day 2024 observed at Chilika by PPA

Overnight monsoon rains could not dampen spirit of team PPA as they practiced YOGA on Chilika Lake side led by P. L. Haranadh, Chairman, Paradip Port Authority on the occasion of 10th International Day of Yoga . Haranadh inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Nilabhra Dasgupta , Dy. Chairman, PPA, U. R Mohan Raju, Secretary, Capt. A. C. Sahu, Dy. Conservator, H.S Rout, Chief Engineer, among others, also graced the occasion.

BoB onboards rising tennis sensation Sumit Nagal as Brand Endorser

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks,today announced that the Bank has signed risingIndian tennis player Mr. SumitNagalas its brand endorser. The move is in alignment with the Bank's long-standing philosophy to support emerging talented and ambitious Indian sportspersons as they endeavour to compete with the best on the world stage. Aged 26 years, SumitNagalwill be strategically positioned by the Bank to target a younger demographic and a new generation of customers with a range of products specifically designed for this segment.
The highest-ranked Indian singles tennis player currently, Sumithas jumped to a career-high singles ranking of World No. 71 on 17th June 2024.

Budget 2024: Nasscom urges govt to set up group to study impact of angel tax

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

NATIONAL Association of Software and Service Companies (Nasscom) has said the government should set up a group comprising officials from the CBDT, MCA, DPIIT, SEBI, RBI and industry to study the impact of 12 years of implementation of the angel tax and suggest the way forward.

In its pre-budget memorandum 2024-25, the Nasscom , which represents the country's technology industry, pointed out various issues in the start-up ecosystem with regard to the angel tax.

"Another important concern with respect to angel tax is the fact that tax officers have the powers to dis-regard the valuation done by a professional valuer. This is because valuation of start-ups is very subjective and is based on future projections," the IT industry body said.

Also, very few start-ups can avail the exemption from angel tax and even if a start-up avails exemption, it is not useful. "The end-use restrictions for utilising exempted investments are constraining and impact the business of start-ups," it added.

It also recommended to consider enabling direct listing in India of Indian-origin foreign incorporated start-ups which have India as one of their key business markets.

Among its other recommendations, Nasscom also said the budget should increase the eligibility threshold for safe harbour provisions to at least ₹2000 crore.

"Do away with the distinction between IT/ITeS, and R&D in software development and knowledge process outsourcing (KPO), as these definitions have outlived their utility, and such distinctions are not adopted or able to be followed by companies in practice. Accordingly, reduce the categories of services to account for blended/ integrated service offerings," it added.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Kumbalagodu Branch, Bengaluru

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Kumbalagodu Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: Mr. Satish Sharma, B1 005, VBHC Palm Haven H Gollahalli Grama Panchayat, Doddabele Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 060.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	4799619000021	HL	25.02.2021	RS.2800000/-
2	125005992314	NPA Credit Card	27.06.2021	Rs. 50,000/-

Total Liability as on 24.06.2024 **Rs. 24,23,871.38** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One and Paise Thirty Eight Only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and Costs.

Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK property bearing Flat No. A4-330, 3rd Floor Block 'A' "VBHC Palm Haven", H. Golahalkli Grama Panchayat Property No.150200302600220754, Sy. No. 28/1, situated @ Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 060. East by : Flat No. 328, West by : Flat No. 332, North by : Park , South by : Corridor/Flat No. 329.

Name of the Title holder: Mr. Satish Sharma

Date of NPA: 26.05.2024 Demand Notice Date:24.06.2024

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 24.06.2024 **Canara Bank**

राजस्थान मेडिकल एज्यूकेशन सोसायटी

निदेशालय चिकित्सा शिक्षा, मनोचिकित्सा केन्द्र के सामने, जनता कॉलोनी, जयपुर

क्रमांक:- F. 27(75)/Raj-MES/C.P. / LOP 2024-25/2024/2907 दिनांक: 21.06.24

निविदा आमन्त्रण सूचना

निविदा सूचना संख्या: 02-28 / 2024 - 25

राजमेस के अधीनस्थ चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों के एलओपी स्टेज के विभिन्न विभाग एनाटॉमी, बायोकेमिस्ट्री, फिजियोलॉजी, पीएसएम (कम्यूनिटी मेडिसिन) में उपकरण / आईटम्स की आपूर्ति एवं स्थापना के लिए 2 वर्ष की दर संविदा बाबत इच्छुक संवेदको से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्योरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया से दिनांक 11/07/2024 सांय 06.00 बजे तक ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से सम्बन्धित समस्त विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

UBN No:- MES2425GSRC00001 to MES2425GSRC00025 MES2425GSRC00027, MES2425GSRC00029

निदेशक

DIPR/C/4883/2024 राजस्थान मेडिकल एज्यूकेशन सोसायटी जयपुर

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI

KPPP TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Office Phone No: 08338-272131, Email :preckdee@gmail.com

No.PRE/CKD/Db/KPPP/2024-25/429 Date: 24-06-2024

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E./ P.W.D. Department, & with KPPP registration Bangalore, on **"turn- key",** basis only.

01	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	24-06-2024 To 08-07-2024
02	Bid Closing & submission Date:	08-07-2024 AT 4:00 PM
03	Financial Bid Opening Date:	10-07-2024 AT 11:00 AM
04	Techanical Bid Opening Date:	10-07-2024 AT 11:00 AM
05	Financial Bid Opening Date:	12-07-2024 AT 11:00 AM

General Works Indent No's: 6217, 6219, 6279, 4515, 5444, 5443

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi

DIPO/BGM/RONO.199/24-25

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)

Regd. Office: OPTCL TECH TOWER, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-360 **E-TENDER ALERT**

1)E-Tender Call Notice No. CPC- 02/2024-25: Procurement of 132kV Current Transformers as per biennial procurement plan for the FY 2022-23 & 2023-24.

2)E-Tender Call Notice No. ED-SZ-BAM-01/2024-25: Package 1: Construction of boundary wall with gates at proposed 132/33kV GIS Grid Sub-Station, Auto Nagar (land) to be executed under EHT (C) Division, Berhampur. **Package 2:** Construction of boundary wall around new additional Earthing land for 132/33kV Grid Sub-Station, Lamtaput to be executed under EHT (C) Division, Jeypore.

For more details please visit OPTCL's website: **www.optcl.co.in.** **HIPR-03/2024-25**

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TAMIL NADU CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FEDERATION LTD.,

'AAVIN ILLAM, 1st FLOOR, 3-A, PASUMPON MUTHURAMALINGANAR SALAI, NANDANAM, CHENNAI - 600 035. Phone: 044-24330083, 24344177 E-mail: tamilnaducoopsugarfederation@gmail.com

E- Tender Notice

E-Tender details	Appointment of Manpower Contractor for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) and supply of Manpower for Bagasse / Coal / Bio-mass Based Co-generation Powder Plants in 7 Cooperative and Public Sector Sugar Mills for 2024-25 year
E-Tender Web Portal	https://tntenders.gov.in
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 1,80,000/- per mill
Pre Bid Meeting will be held on	10-07-2024 @ 11.00 AM
Due Date & Time for Submission of e- tender	27-07-2024 @ 11.00 AM
E-Tender opening of Part I (Technical bid) date & Time	29-07-2024 @ 12.05 PM onwards

For Further details visit Website: **https://tntenders.gov.in** and tender form can be downloaded at free of cost

Chennai. 26.06.2024 DIPR/2094/Tender/2024 **Administrator (FAC)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public and the concerned that my client intends to purchase the immovable property being site with residential building bearing present site No.1/3, BBMP PID No.70-48-1/3, (earlier in portion of Old No.14 of Andree Road), now located at Shanthi Main Road, Shanthinagar, in BBMP New Ward No.117, Old Ward No.70, Bangalore-560027, measuring on East 57 feet; on West 57 feet; on North 45 feet and on South 45 feet, in all measuring a total extent of 2565 Sq. feet or 238.32 Sq. Metres, bounded on **East by:** Premises No.13, Andree Road; **West by:** Western portion of the land sold and belonging to Sri Jaikishindas Kamanani, and exclusive passage measuring 12' x 45' to this Property from Shanthi Main Road; North by Portion of the property allotted to Sri Jayanth Rao Kabad and South by Premises No.23, now New No.1, Shanthi Road, from the present owner Sri VASANTRAI PUJARA also VASANT TRIBHOVANDAS PUJARA.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest or lien or any claim including easement and/or having any objections for the sale in respect of the aforesaid property shall lodge his/her/their/its claims or file his/her/their/its objections together with relevant documentary proof of evidence with the undersigned within **TWELVE DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete the transaction formalities.

S. PRABHU, Advocate,
Law Chambers, No.25, Lakshmi Road, facing Shanthi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027. Mobile: 9341829100

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division,
Dharwad - 580001. Phone No: 0836-2448310
E-mail: eemidivdwd@yahoo.com / midn dwd@rediffmail.com

No: 03/2024-25 Date: 25-06-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (KW-3 & 4)

(One & Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Dharwad, invites tenders for Total of **02 Works** for **Dharwad and Ranebennur Sub Division**, comes under this undersigned office in Standard Bid Document KW-3 & 4 through e-Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Contractors for the work under Head of Account: **4702-MOT Work (Total of 01 work); 4702-APB Work (Total of 01 work);** Maximum Estimate Amount: **Rs. 475.00 Lakhs,** Maximum E.M.D Amount **Rs. 7.13 Lakhs** and Minimum Estimate Amount: **Rs. 100.00 Lakhs,** Minimum E.M.D Amount **Rs. 2.00 Lakhs;** Period of downloading tender documents from e-Procurement Portal is **from 29-06-2024 to 06-07-2024 upto 17:30 Hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid **09-07-2024 at 17.45 Hrs.** and any other Corrigendum / Addendum and Postponement of Notification, Changes in the dates, if any will be published only through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
MI & GWD Division, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/92/Adverto/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot

Tel Phone: 08354-235042 E-mail ID: bgkeezpe@yahoo.com Fax: 08354-235043

No: EE/PRED/BGK/PB-2/5054/Tender/2024-25/524 Date: 26-06-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System) (KW-1 2 & 3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-4 through Public electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class-1 & 2 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD. Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology. Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 5054 ರಡಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬೀಳಗಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇತುವೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ರೂ.255.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಅನುದಾನದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲೂಕು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ

Scheme Under Work Indent No: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ 5614, 5638 & 5642 ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 5637 ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 5633 ಇದ್ದು, Read as below

Calendar of event

1) Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:25.06.2024 to 18.07.2024 at 5.30pm
2) Opening of Technical Bid Date	Dt:20.07.2024
3) Opening of Financial Bid Date	Technical Bid Approved.

Note: More details can be obtained through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: **08354-235042**

DIPR/Bagalkot/64/ DeshpandePublicity/2024-25

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bagalkote

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58
Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults Committed - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Home loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentionedbelow. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref: IDBI/1320/SARFA/13(2) Date: 07/02/2024
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: 1320675100000684)

1) Mr. Jaideep Apurba Ganguly & Mrs. Riddhi Ganguly, No. 4, Ground Floor, Aswini 'A' Wing, Aswani Sitara Phase 1, Marasur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560076.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.12,10,605 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Five Only) , as on **09-12-2023** plus further interest and charges thereon. (less further payments made by you if any).

Description of Property

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: Composite Property: All that piece and parcel of residential converted lands bearing Sy.Nos.366/1 admeasuring 9.36 Guntas, 366/2 admeasuring 08 Guntas, 387/2 admeasuring 27.44 Guntas and 367/1 admeasuring 28.45 Guntas totally measuring about 1 Acre 33.60 Guntas (7448.92 Square Meters or 80150 Square Feet) vide conversion order bearing No ALN(A) (K&A) S.R-138/05-06, dated 30.12.2008, renewed M 11 .05.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Marasur Village. Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Survey Nos. 354 and 360, West by: Road, North by: Survey Nos.365, 364/1A. 364/2, 362/2 and 360, South by: Survey Nos.367/3 and 367/4.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : **(Property Conveyed under this deed)** 323 Sq Ft of undivided share, light, title. Interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE "C"PROERTY - (Description of the Apartment constructed under the Construction Agreement} : Apartment/flat bearing No. Aswini 004 having E Karha UID No. 150200101800420007. Property No. 3601/4 Aswini 004 having a super built up area of about 715 sq.ft (88.43 Sq mts) which is inclusive of balconies, utility space, staircase and proportionate common areas, constructed on the Ground Floor of Aswini Block in the apartment complex known as "ASWANI SITARA" having R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified and Ceramic Flooring. Wooden doors and Aluminum Glazed windows, including proportionate share of common areas with the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging lo such apartment owners equally along with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor.

Ref No: IDBI/1655/SARFA/13(2)/004 Date: 30/08/2023
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: (1655675100000082)

1) Mr. Naveen Kumar S G, No 19, Naidu Complex, K G F Road, Bethamangala, Bangarpet - 563116, Mob: 9845566906. Also at Near Police Quarters, Santhe Gate, 1st Block, Bethamangala, Bangarpet-563116. Mob: 9845566906. Also at Plot No 77, Khatha No 1194/77, Sy No 537, Bethamangala, Bangarpet-563116. Mob: 9845566906. **2) Mrs. Hemavathi** - Legal Heir (Wife of Deceased S M Govindappa), # 21, Behind BESCOM Quarters, Sundara Palya, Bangarpet-563116. Mob: 8762133786

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.3,80,675.66 (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five and Paisa Sixty Six Only), as on **10-08-2023** plus further interest and charges thereon. (less further payments made by you if any).

Description of Property : Details of Property Mortgaged Schedule Property: That Piece and Parcel of Residential Vacant Site, bearing NO.77, Measuring East to West: 30'ft, North to South: 40" ft, (or) East to West: 9.144 mtrs, North to South: 12.192 mtrs, totally measuring 111.48 Square mtrs, formed out of alienated Sy. No.537, Bearing V.P. Khathe No.1194/77, bearing Property No.151900203500102913, Situated at BETHAMANGALA VILLAGE, Bethamangala Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk comes within the limits of Bethamangala Gram Panchyath, Bangarpet and the same is bounded by :-East by: Fishery Department Compound, Westby: 18'ft Road, North by: Site No.76, South by: A Property of Devaraj.

Ref No: IDBI/202/13(2)/2023-24/02 Date: 29/05/2023
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan A/c No: (813675100172776 & 0202675100079985)

1) Mr. Pradeep S (since deceased) Reb by Legal Heir Mrs. Namita V, Flat #B1, 2nd Floor, Janajeeva Habitat II, 3rd Cross Amblipura, Haralur Road, Off Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-560102. Mob: 9900593123. **2) Mr. Vinay SMr. Vinay S,** # 415/B4, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar, West of Chord Road, Near Underbridge, Bengaluru-560010.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.23,34,311.50/-(Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and Paisa Fifty Only) as on **10-05-2023** plus further interest and charges thereon.(less further payments made by you if any).

Description of Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.15, Old Katha No.317, present Katha No.147/26/15, carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No.26 of Amablipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, {converted vide the Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S) 407/91-92, dated 13-07-1992}, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring about 2400 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Road; West by: Property No. 17 (Now Red Woods Property); North by: Property No.14 (Now Red Woods Property); South by: Property No.16;

Date : 26.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1st ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

Crl. Mis. No. 181/2024

PETITIONERS: SRI BYLANJINAPPA & OTHERS
V/S
RESPONDENT : Tahasildar,
Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of **petitioners Mother by name Muniyamma W/o Late Hanumaiah was died 09.03.2018 at Honnasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.**

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing **on 02.08.2024 at 11.00 AM** before the Hon'ble 1st Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed of an enquity.

Given under my hand and the seal of court this 21.6.2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division and J.M.F.C.) Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner :
Tejaraja .H.R, Advocate, Nelamangala.

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM

e-Procurement Short Term & Long Term Tender Notice IFB Nos. 95-99/2024-25 Dt. 26.06.2024: 63-69, 71, 74-82, 88-89, 92-93/2024-25 (2nd Call) Dt. 12.06.2024: 88, 91, 92/2023-24 (3rd Call) Dt. 12.06.2023: 112/2023-24 (3rd Call) Dt. 15.07.2023: 125/2023-24 (2nd Call) Dt. 23.01.2024,

Tender for 32 Nos. of Works in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam and LLC Division, Ballari under 'Works Category' are invited through' e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	27.06.2024 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time :	03.07.2024 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time **(Short Term)**	03.07.2024 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: Upto Rs.50.00 Lakhs	03.07.2024 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: Above Rs.50.00 Lakhs and upto Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Short Term)**	03.07.2024 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: Above Rs.50.00 Lakhs and upto Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Short Term)**	04.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: Above Rs.50.00 Lakhs and upto Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Long Term)**	10.07.2024 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage: Above Rs.50.00 Lakhs and upto Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Long Term)**	11.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: Above Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Long Term)**	10.07.2024 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage*: Above Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Long Term)**	11.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
Date of opening of TQ Stage: Above Rs. 100.00 Lakhs **(Long Term)**	11.07.2024 at 3:00 PM

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
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APPENDIX - IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 06.01.2024, which was published in both local and english newspapers dtd 11.01.2024, calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. K Kantharaju S/o. Late M.V. Krishnappa,** Address: 269, 4th cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **2. Mrs. B Vanaja W/o Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **3. Mr. Bharath Kumar K, S/o Mr. K Kantharaju,** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **4. M/S K.K. Textiles (Prop. Mr. K Kantharaju),** Address: 269, 4th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 with our **Bannerghatta Road Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated 06.01.2024 being **Rs.91,05,252/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.2,99,039/-** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said published notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **26th day of June of the year 2024**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.91,05,252/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.2,99,039/-** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing new number 156 (old No. 269), coming under BBMP Ward No. 194, Khata No. 483/906/156, situated at Sy.No. 106 of Gottigere Village, Janjar No. 906, Anjanapura Sub Division, Bommanahalli Zone, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 Feet , North to South 14 Feet, totally measuring 560 Sq Ft. described in Schedule 'A'.

Date: 26.06.2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka **Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that, I, **Akash Kumar** S/o. Lal Babu Prasad, resident at Flat No. 306, Sri Vishnu Comforts, 11th Main Road, Maruthi Layout, Hongasandra, Bengaluru-560076, I had lost my previous original Sale Deed and other documents pertaining to my immoveable property i.e., Flat No. 306, in the Third Floor, Apartment constructed in converted Sy.No. 87/2, BBMP Khatha No. 912/87/2, Ward No. 192 situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP, measuring about 1080 Sq.Ft. (100.335 Square Metres), 290 Sq.Ft. Undivided Share, Right title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule 'A' HEREIN in the residential Apartment Known as "SRI VISHNU COMFORTS" The said sale Deed Document No. BMH-1-05870-2012-13, Book No.I, CD. No. BMHD692 dated on 18.10.2012 registered in the office of Senior Sub Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South and was belonging to previous owner of the property Mr. C Ramachandra Dhar S/o. Sri. C Narasimha Murthy, The said documents went missing on 19/06/2024, timing 10 AM to 5 PM during the registration process at the Begur Sub-Registration Office, Begur, Bengaluru South and I had filed e-Lost complaint the lost Report No. 1112732/2024, Dated: 24.06.2024. If anybody secure the same kindly intimate to the above said address.

AKASH KUMAR, Mobile: 89608 23656
Date : 26/06/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name **Smt.M.B.Mamatha** D/o J. Bhadrappa, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.1151/6, 3rd Main Road, nehru Layout, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North. Have Gifted the Site No.48, Khatha No.72/48, measuring to an extent of East- West:40 feet and North-South:30 feet total 1200 Sq.ft, situated at, Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. From J.Bhadrappa No.1151/6, 6th Cross, K.N.Layout, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore, on 18/01/2013, book No.1, Document No. NMG-1-10896-2012-13 CD No.NMGD.269. on 03.06.2024 the said Gift Deed was lost when my client come to Nelamangala to collect the related documents and he lost original Gift deed in Nelamangala Town.

And my client lodged a complainant on Nelamangala Town Police station No.GSC no. 167/2024, Dated:08/06/2024. In case the above said original gift Deed is trace please return us Mamatha M.B, Contact No.8050029118

H.S. SHEKHAR, Advocate
Bhiraveshwaranagara, Sondekoppa Road Nelamangala.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Malli Ravindra (Borrower) Malli Mohana (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBVPM00005118431	All That Residential Villa Site Bearing No.50 Carved Out of Schedule-A Property and Forming A Part of Schedule B Property, Measuring East To West 24+22.5/2 Feet, North To South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring About 930 Sq.ft. Vide E.Khata No.150200101300722179. Site No.3270/86/04/50 Bounded On The: Plot No.50, East By: Villa No.51, West By: Rk Layout, North By: Road, South By: Villa No.49 All That Residential Villa Site Bearing No.51 Carved Out Of Schedule-a Property and Forming A Part of Schedule B Property, Measuring East To West 30 Feet, North To South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring About 1200 Sq.ft. Vide E.Khata No.150200101300722178. Situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore Site No.3271/86/04/51 Bounded On The: Plot No:51, East By: Villa No.52, West By: Villa No.50, North By: Road, South By: Villa No.48	Rs. 87,56,684/- (as on June 19, 2024)	Rs. 87,10, 000/- / Rs. 8,71, 000/-	July 16, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 08, 2024 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084 /9844542086/8008999536.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. NoBroker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 27, 2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru ICICI Bank Limited

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV

Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated. 20.04.2024 calling upon the borrowers **1 Ramakrishna.G.A S/o Late G.S.Adinarayana C N. 2. Mrs. Varalakshmi** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,36,827/- (Rupees Two lakhs Thirty Six thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Seven Only) as on 20/04/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **26th day of June , 2024.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.2,36,827/- (Rupees Two lakhs Thirty Six thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Seven Only) as on 20/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1.Ramakrishna.G.A S/o Late G.S. Adinarayana, No.130/34, 2nd Cross, Venkataswamy Garden, Jagajeevan Ram Nagar, Bangalore- 560026 **2. Mrs. Varalakshmi** No.130/34, 2nd Cross, Venkataswamy Garden, Jagajeevan Ram Nagar Bangalore-560026.	**Rs.2,36,827/- (Rupees Two lakhs Thirty Six thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Seven Only) as on 20/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.	**All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Old No.130, Now 130/34, (Eastern Portion) Of the property, 2nd Cross Venaktaswamy Garden, Ward No.44, Bangalore., Measuring East to West 9 feet and North to South 25 feet, and bounded on the; East by : Property 129. West by : Remaining Portion of the property owned by Mr.G.A. Muralikrishna. North by : Property No.135. South by : Road.**

Place: Bangalore **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**
Date: 26-06-2024 **Authorised Officer**

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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section **(4)** of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **26th day of June , 2024.**

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[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1.Muralikrishna.G.A S/o Late G.S. Adinarayana, No. 130/34, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Venkataswamy Garden, Jagajeevan Ram Nagar Bangalore-560026 **2. Ramakrishna.G.A** S/o Late G.S. Adinarayana, No. 130/34, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road Venkataswamy Garden, Jagajeevan Ram Nagar, Bangalore- 560026.	**Rs.2,02,596./- (Rupees Two lakhs Two thousand Five hundred & Ninty Six Only) as on 20/04/2024 and interest there on and other charges.**	**All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Old No.130, Now 130/34, (Eastern Portion) Of the property, 2nd Cross Venaktaswamy Garden, Ward No.44, Bangalore., Measuring East to West 9 feet and North to South 25 feet, and bounded on the; East by : Eastern Portion of the Property Gifted in favour of G.A. Ramakrishna. West by : Property No.131. North by : Property No.135. South by : Road.**

Place: Bangalore **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**
Date: 26-06-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Srihari, 14-yr-old Dhinidhi qualify for Paris Oly

Swimmers Dhinidhi Desinghu & Srihari Nataraj have been selected to represent India at the Olympics under Universality Quota. In the male section, Srihari was placed at the top of the World Aquatics points table with 849 points, while 14-year-old Dhinidhi was leading the women's table with 749 points. Srihari will compete in the 100m backstroke & Dhinidhi will participate in the 200m freestyle.

DEJA VU OR DATE WITH DESTINY?

India will be keen not to repeat mistakes they did in the 2022 semifinals against England

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Rohit Sharma and Jos Buttler walk out for the toss at Providence Stadium, Guyana, it all might feel like a deja vu. After all, the same two captains went up against each other in the semifinal of the previous edition of the T20 World Cup. England cruised past India and went on to win the title in 2022.

Two years have gone by and during this period, a lot has changed but at the same time, not much has changed, especially for India. Their personnel have largely remained constant. Same captain in Rohit, same keeper in Rishabh Pant. Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav and Hardik Pandya were there and so were Axar Patel and Arshdeep Singh. While Shivam Dube had been added to the team, the differential point is the return of Jasprit Bumrah. The numbers are out there to see and there is no adjective, analogy or metaphor that can do justice to how much Bumrah elevates India's bowling attack on the field.

That, however, is just on the bowling front. Even in 2022, India did not lose to England because of the bowling. It was the batting that let them down. On a good Adelaide batting surface, Indian top-order — Rohit, KL Rahul and Kohli — went into a shell. It's no secret that it was a flawed batting structure and method, yet they persisted with it. The result, England restricted India to a sub-par total and chased it with ten wickets in hand. Paul Collingwood, who was among the coaching staff of the England team, explains how the 2022 champions broke it down: "The previous plan was to attack India aggressively from the start. However, a team like India can't be surprised by that tactic. In 2022, when India batted first, we knew we could restrict them. Back then, India played conservatively, especially in the first 10 overs, and then tried to catch up later," the 2010 T20 WC-winning captain said on Star Sports Press room.

Captain Rohit Sharma will be the key if India wish to progress to the final

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

However, "back then" is the imperative word from what Collingwood said. India have changed, and done so drastically. They have hit 14 sixes in the powerplay this World Cup — 2.3 maximums per game in the first six overs. Only Australia have more (2.7) but they played an extra game. Off the 14, eight of them have come from the bat of captain Rohit, who has been setting the tone up front. Even Kohli, despite the poor form, has hit a couple himself. The ones who follow too have abided by it. Which is why, despite the brief slow down, India posted a strong total against Australia.

"India's approach has changed," said Collingwood. "They understand that this (old) strategy won't win WCs. They need to take risks, be brave, and express themselves freely. This new mentality might be criticised if it fails, but to win World Cups, you need to be ahead of the curve and adapt to what other teams are doing globally. England has been doing this for years. India has just caught up in the recent past. This makes them a much more dangerous opponent. Batting first, they could potentially score a total far beyond England's reach. That's the exciting thing about this clash," he added.

As much as India have revived their batting approach, the bottomline is how Buttler and Phil Salt handle Bumrah, especially with the forecast of rain.

In the larger scheme of things, the two teams are chasing two different things. India are in a desperate quest for an ICC trophy that has eluded them for more than a decade. As for England, it is about establishing their white-ball dominance with three ICC titles across formats in the last five years. Only one will have a chance to achieve it.

VENTURING INTO THE UNKNOWN

In a format like T20, there aren't many unknowns. Everybody has played everywhere. However, at Guyana, that may not be. For England, Chris Jordan is the only player to have played a T20 at the venue. Indian cricketers also haven't featured here a lot in recent times.

OPENING SALVO

Rohit Sharma decided to take the attack to the Australian bowlers to break the game in the powerplay and he will look to do something similar. For England, Phil Salt may be the designated power-play hitter while Jos Buttler may look to bat longer. The winner of the match may come from this battle.

One step closer to glory

ENGLAND STAND BETWEEN INDIA AND A THIRD FINAL IN THE FORMAT. BEFORE THAT, ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA OR AFGHANISTAN WILL WRITE HISTORY...

BUMRAH, KULDEEP AXIS

On one of the World Cup's best batting wickets at Saint Lucia, Australia threatened for a brief bit before Jasprit Bumrah and Kuldeep Yadav put the brakes on the scoring. If they have a good day, India will likely either a) have a below par total to chase or b) win the match even after setting a middling target.

WEATHER WATCH

It's likely going to be wet for some periods of the match but the weather is expected to clear up enough for there to be a game, either truncated or in full.

HISTORY BECKONS

South Africa have been here seven times before (men's semifinals at a World Cup) but they have lost on all seven occasions. Can Afghanistan keep their dream run going?

OPENERS VS SOUTH AFRICAN PACERS

Rahmanullah Gurbaz & Ibrahim Zadran have been cautious in the powerplay. Against South African bowlers who have consistently picked up powerplay wickets, they will have to be on song. One thing to keep an eye on is Gurbaz's knee. Will he have recovered sufficiently to take his place?

2 India have advanced to two World Cup finals before (2007 and 2014)

4 England will feature in a fourth consecutive semifinal

- South Africa vs Afghanistan, T&T, 6AM
- India vs England, Georgetown, 8PM

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND HOTSTAR

Kick for Romania, Slovakia

AFP @ Frankfurt

ROMANIA and Slovakia both qualified for the last 16 at Euro 2024 after a tense 1-1 draw in their last Group E game on Wednesday. Ondrej Duda put Slovakia ahead in the first half but Romania's Razvan Marin equalised with a penalty before the interval.

With all four teams in the group earning four points from their three games, Romania finished top having scored more goals than second-placed Belgium. Slovakia went through in third place thanks to a superior goal difference to fourth-placed Ukraine.

Romania threatened an early goal when Andrei Ratiu's stinging strike was pushed away by Martin Dubravka, with the rebound lashed wildly over by Ianis Hagi.

Marin smashed a free-kick narrowly wide from long range moments late as Romania looked to capitalise on their early dominance.

Slovakia were inches away from snatching the lead as Lukas Haraslin's free-kick went through a crowd of players and almost crept in at the far post. It was a warning Romania failed to heed and Slovakia went in front in the 24th minute. Juraj Kucka whipped in a deep cross that caught the Romania defence standing statuesque, leaving the unmarked Duda free to power his header past Florin Nita from eight yards. Romania's response was emphatic as they drew level in the 37th minute thanks to an incisive raid from the son of former Barcelona and Real Madrid star Gheorghe Hagi.

David Hancko's foul on Hagi was adjudged a penalty by VAR after referee Daniel Siebert initially ruled the offence had taken place just outside the area. Marin stepped up to drill the spot-kick high into the roof of the net to the deafening delight of the hordes of Romania fans.

The searing Frankfurt heat gave way to a heavy storm in the second half as thunder, lightning and rain swirled around the stadium.

It was a suitably dramatic backdrop to a tense clash that was close to swinging Romania's way when Marin forced a good save from Dubravka before Denis Dragus skimmed the roof of the net.

Wednesday's results: Ukraine **0-0** Belgium; Slovakia **1-1** Romania.

Romania finished as Group E toppers with a point against Slovakia | AP

Tuesday's scores: England 0-0 Slovenia, Denmark 0-0 Serbia.

There are no matches on Thursday and Friday

Confirmed teams in KOs: Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Denmark, England, Spain, Portugal, France, Austria, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Belgium.

England top Group C

On Tuesday, England round out a 0-0 draw with Slovenia to claim top spot in Group C and avoid a last-16 meeting with hosts Germany.

Argentina in quarters with 1-0 win over Chile

AFP @ East Rutherford

SUBSTITUTE Lautaro Martinez grabbed an 88th-minute winner as Argentina finally overcame Chile 1-0 to book their place in the quarterfinals of the Copa America on Tuesday.

Lionel Messi hit the post for Argentina in the first half but the World Cup winners had their goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez to thank for keeping them on level terms before Lautaro's late strike settled a pulsating clash in front of 82,000 fans at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey. There were enough openings for the 15-times Copa America champions to get the breakthrough much earlier but a combination of poor finishing and an inspired performance from Chile's 41-year-old goalkeeper Claudio Bravo left the score deadlocked.

The home of the NFL's New York Jets and New York Giants — and venue for the 2026 World Cup final — was transformed into a home venue for Argentina and the expectant crowd saw Messi and company dictate proceedings in the early stages.

Messi's strike partner Julian Alvarez forced Bravo into a save in the 22nd minute with a first-time shot after Nicolas Gonzalez had pulled the ball back from the byline.

Chile were doing a good job of neutralising Messi, closing him down with three players on occasions.

But the eight-times Ballon d'Or winner was inches away from an opener in the 36th minute with a shot from 25 yards which clipped the outside of the post.

But while Chile proved stubborn, there is a real swagger about the world champions and a belief that they can always turn a game their way.

In other Copa America action, Jonathan David scored the only goal as Canada reignited their campaign with a 1-0 victory over 10-man Peru in sweltering Kansas City.

Argentina's Lautaro Martinez scored his side's opening goal against Chile | AP

Scores: Argentina 1-0 Chile, Canada 1-0 Peru

Thursday's matches: Panama vs USA (3.30 AM on Friday), Uruguay vs Bolivia (6.30 AM on Friday)

Last chance for athletes to book Paris quotas

AGENCIES @ Panchkula (Haryana)

THE absence of Olympic javelin throw champion Neeraj Chopra notwithstanding, there will be no lack of star power as the country's remaining top track and field athletes vie for Paris Olympics berths during the National Inter-State Championships beginning here Thursday. The championships will serve as the final qualifying event for the upcoming Paris Games where the athletics events begin on August 1. Incidentally, the final day of the four-day championships — June 30 — also coincides with the Olympics qualifying window deadline.

In the absence of Chopra, the likes of Avinash Sable (men's 3000m steeplechase), Kishore Jena (men's javelin throw), Ram Baboo (men's 20km race walk) and Parul Chaudhary (women's 3000m steeplechase) — all of whom have booked Paris berths by breaching the qualifying standards — will headline the championships.

Other athletes who can book Paris ticket through world ranking quota like Jyothi Yarraji (women's 100m hurdles), Annu Rani (women's javelin throw), DP Manu (men's javelin throw), Tajinderpal Singh Toor (men's shot put), Jeswin Aldrin (men's long jump), Praveen Chitravel and Abdulla Aboobacker (both men's triple jump) have also entered their names.

Usha pitches for yoga's inclusion in Asian Games

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIAN Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha on Wednesday pitched for the inclusion of yoga in the Asian Games programme as the country seeks to raise the popularity of the exercise form.

In a letter to Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) President Raja Randhir Singh, the legendary athlete urged the continent's sports community to include yoga in the Asian Games programme. "The world celebrated the 10th International Day of Yoga on June 21 and the response to its universal has been overwhelming. People across nations have embraced yoga and drawn benefits," Usha said in the letter.

EXPRESS READ

Five Oly-bound boxers to train in Germany

NEW DELHI: Five Olympics-bound Indian boxers will head to the Olympic Centre in Saarbrucken, Germany for a month-long training camp starting from June 28 as part of their final preparations ahead of the Games. Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Jaismine Lamboria (57kg), Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) and Nishant Dev (71Kg) will be training in Germany. Amit Panghal (51kg), however, will continue to train at Sports Authority of India's Shilaroo centre.

Harmanpreet to lead hockey team at Oly

NEW DELHI: Harmanpreet Singh was named captain and Hardik Singh his deputy as Hockey India announced a 16-member squad for the Paris Olympics, featuring five Games debutants and a handful of seniors from the previous edition. India, who won bronze in the Tokyo Olympics, are placed in Pool B alongside defending champions Belgium, Australia, Argentina, New Zealand and Ireland. Teams finishing in the top four in the pool's points table will advance to the quarterfinals.

Arjun's focus on mental stability

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIAN shooting has garnered considerable interest over the years. However, the Olympics has been like an unbreakable riddle in the last two editions of the mega event with the shooters flattering to deceive. Twenty one shooters (all-time high for the country), who'll be travelling for the Paris edition, will be aiming to end that jinx. One among them is pistol shooter Arjun Singh Cheema, who's currently training in Austria.

The 23-year-old from Punjab is part of the squad after acing a series of trials (which was the main criteria of the selection policy). Having come this far, Arjun, who was formerly into swimming, is intent on making the most of this opportunity.

"The training I have had a little while back, the coaching and guidance I have had, was quite consistent. It was quite technical then. Post selection trials, I'm looking to be more precise. As we were drawing closer and closer to the Games, we were getting to learn from the most-recent competition. Finding out whatever drawbacks we have, keeping those things in mind, and moving forward," Arjun said in a media interaction, which was facilitated by the Sports Authority of India, Indian Olympic Association and National Rifle Association of India. His most-recent lesson was the Munich World Cup, where he had narrowly missed out on a chance to fight for medals after finishing 10th in the qualification stage of the men's 10m air pistol event.

Arjun Singh Cheema | NRAI

"The Olympic trials and the Munich World Cup we had, I felt that I had certain drawbacks (technical and psychological aspects) and I need to work on that. I have been discussing it with the team and the coaches. Things are under process."

Mental aspect of the sport is a major talking point nowadays. Arjun stressed the value of mental stability. "It's well-known that shooting is a mental game and the result is really important but at the same time, an athlete's mental stability, psychology matters a lot so that we can produce even better results. And I feel that we don't have much pressure but it's our duty to give our best," the shooter said.

For a first-timer (Olympics), mental stability, aside from the technical skills, certainly takes precedence. One can sense that he's learning to make his young mind work in his favour. "This is my first Olympics but I'm not looking at it from that perspective. I have mentally prepared myself for the matches and if I look at it with a different perspective, things are going to turn in my favour," the 2024 Asian Championships silver medallist assessed.

Apart from the men's 10m air pistol event, Arjun will also be part of the mixed team event, alongside Rhythm Sangwan.

48 years since first-ever Test series, Chepauk ready to host India women

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

"OH! It was some 48 years ago. Let's see how much I remember," laughs Shubhangi Kulkarni. She is right. It has been 48 long years since India women officially played a Test match against West Indies. It has been 48 years since Chennai's beloved Chepauk witnessed a women's Test. On Friday, the wait will end as the iconic venue will host India and South Africa in the longest format.

Kulkarni, who made her debut in 1976 against West Indies in Bengaluru, remembers it all too well. Even though it was India's official Test debut, it did not feel like one for them. "There were a few unofficial matches before we officially played a Test against the West Indies. I don't remember ever getting a Test cap from someone. So technically, when we played against the West Indies, all of us made our debuts. In Bengaluru, that was the first international Test. It was new for all of us, to be honest," the former India all-rounder told this daily.

With the glory of playing a Test ahead of her, there were mixed emotions leading up to the Test. Kulkarni had changed her bowling to suit the team's needs. "When you are playing your first match for India, obviously, you are excited. It's a mix of nervousness and excitement I would say. When I started playing, I used to bowl medium pace and then I converted myself to leg spin. With that series against the West Indies, it was my first experience of bowling leg spin in the match. Just before that series, we had a coaching camp and there I practised my leg spin. I knew it was not easy to face leg spin bowling because there were not many leg spinners in the women's game at that time. Myself, Diana Edulji and Sharmila Chakravarthy were the spinners for India. I was keen to try it out and sure enough, they found it difficult." It really worked for Kulkarni and India as she ended up taking five wickets in the first innings at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Indian team during a training session at the MA Chidambaram Stadium | PTI

Once the series shifted to Chennai after a draw in Bengaluru, the talk was about Chennai pitch helping the spinners out. However, no one had the experience of playing at the ground as such. "From common knowledge, we knew the Chennai wicket was supposed to assist spinners. I am not sure if our teammates from Chennai got the opportunity to play at Chepauk because we used to play on mat wickets. Only if there was any big series, we used to play at such big venues. I think the judgment of how the wicket will work only came once we started playing."

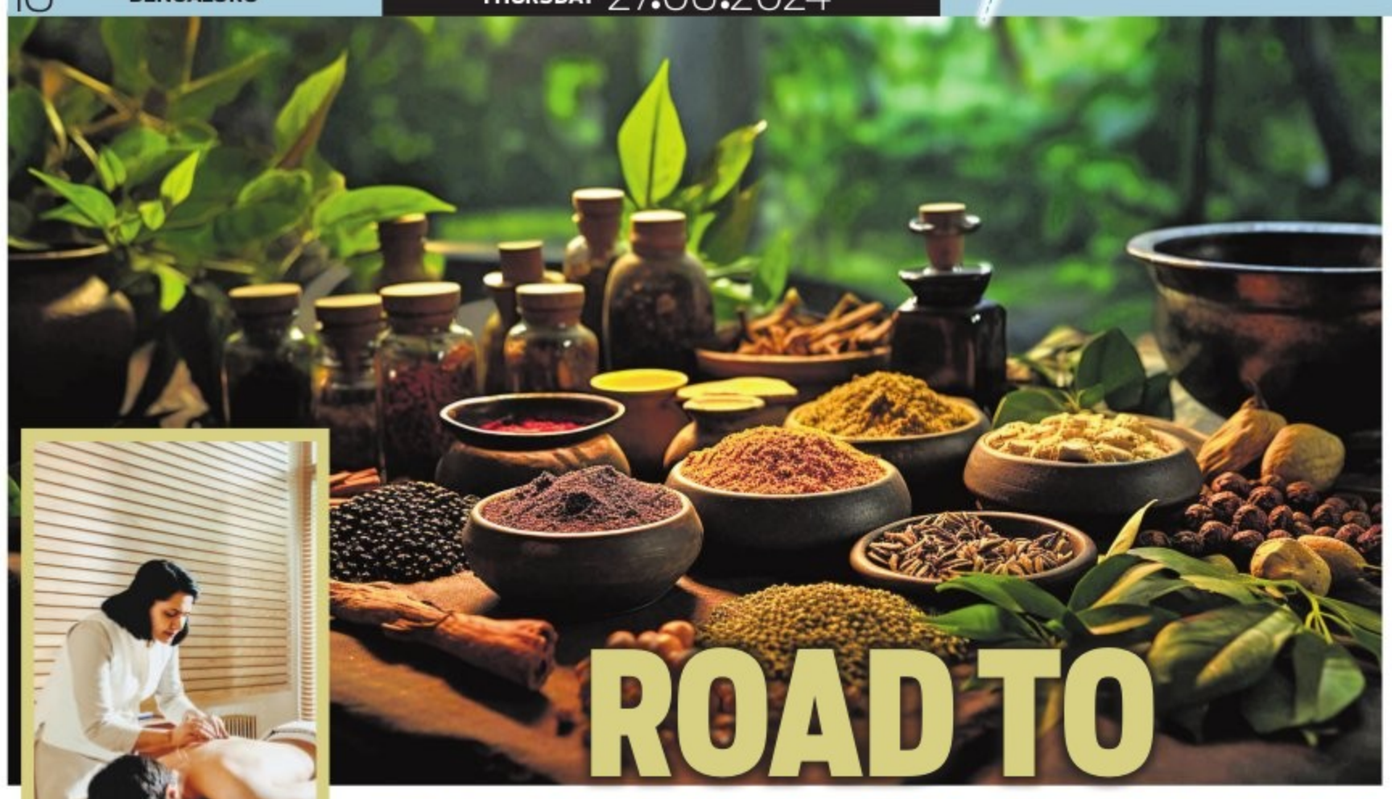
The rain in the city during the November of 1976 did dampen the mood in the camp, but Kulkarni had a bigger worry in the form of a thumb injury. "While batting in Chennai, I got hit and I had to go to hospital because my right-hand thumb's nail was hit badly. I could not play in the next Test because of the injury because I could not even grip the ball. I scored 14 runs at Chepauk and got out, I was not able to play in the rest of the match. I could not play the third Test of the series in Delhi. When we went to Patna for the fourth Test, I took seven wickets in the match we won." The Test match win in Patna was India's first-ever in the format. While Kulkarni later went on to captain India in Tests, she praised her first captain, Shantha, for paving the way. "Shantha always led from the front. She had immense confidence. I remember, at that time, the Indian men's team had a few good spinners and they were dependent on the spinners. I have a feeling Shantha picked it up from there and used it when we played."

Women's cricket in India today is standing on the solid foundation laid by the likes of Shantha and Kulkarni. Harmanpreet Kaur's side has another opportunity to consolidate that legacy in Chennai.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The *Cambodia-India Tourism Year* inauguration also brings the launch of flights between New Delhi and Phnom Penh.

Taiwan is considering offering visa-on-arrival for Indian tourists to streamline travel for tourism, business and education purposes.



ROAD TO REJUVENATION

Kerala might be the hub for ayurveda in India, but the rest of the country isn't too far behind in providing traditional healing either. We bring you five such destinations in the country that are a must visit for vedic health tourism...

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

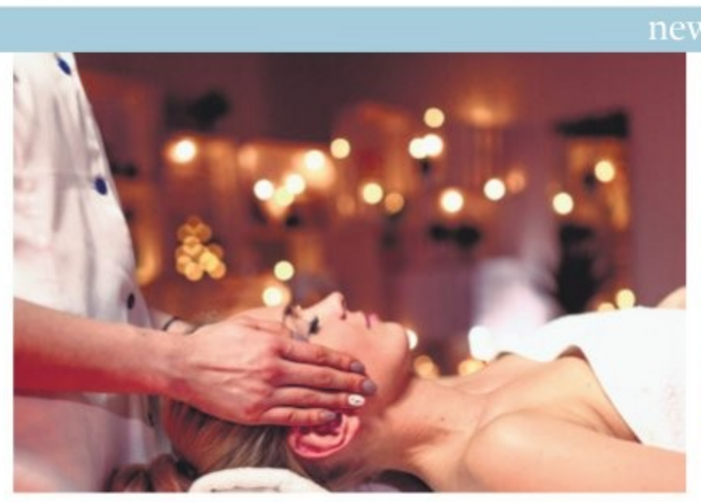
CONSIDERED to be one of the most holistic approaches to treating the human body, India is a hub for ayurveda. Meaning life knowledge, ayurveda originated in India over 3,000 years ago and this ancient system of medicine majorly focuses on the inner strength of the body, which, which as a chain reaction affects your outer appearance. But when one thinks about ayurveda in India, the first place that pops up is Kerala. Here, we bring you five lesser-known destinations across the country that house ayurvedic retreats.

UTTARAKHAND

Popularly known as *Devbhoomi* or Land of Gods due to the presence of various religious pilgrimage sites, Uttarakhand is a must-visit for its picturesque landscapes, alpine lakes and dense forest cover. But the state offers much more than just that with wellness tourism taking the top spot. For those who don't know, the prominence of ayurveda in Uttarakhand can be traced back to books written by multiple ayurvedic scholars and practitioners such as acharya Charaka, who authored the Charaka Samhita — one of the foundational texts of ayurveda. The hot springs of Tapt Kund and Gangnani are said to cure skin and scalp ailments and arthritis due to their high sulphur content. Similarly, Kasar Devi in Almora has one of the world's top three geomagnetic fields where the emission of cosmic energy is high and as a result, it has emerged as an attractive meditation destination. *Head to Six Senses Vana on the outskirts of Dehradun for a great and indulgent experience.*

KARNATAKA

Karnataka is not just known for its rich cultural heritage and majestic palaces but also as a destination for those seeking a holistic healing experience through ayurveda. Here, you can choose a range of treatments including rejuvenation therapies, stress management programs and personalised ayurvedic consultations. You can explore the state's historical landmarks and immerse yourselves in the ancient wisdom of ayurveda, all while experiencing the warmth and hospitality of the local culture. Mysuru has now become a popular destination for holistic and wellness tourism. *Head to Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre or IVAC at Chamundi Hills for a therapeutic experience unlike any other.*



GOA

For most of us, Goa is that one spot where you head out to relax, soak in the sun by a beach. Ayurveda is not just a mere treatment form, but has been able to develop deep roots within the state's lifestyle. What also makes Goa the perfect destination for ayurveda is the warm and humid climate, which is helpful in absorption of ayurvedic herbal treatments and detoxification activities. The ayurvedic centres here provide a vast range of ayurvedic treatments including *panchakarma* and *shirodhara. Head to Amritara Aura Resort & Spa in Mandrem for a experience of a lifetime.*

UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh is a major spiritual hub in India, so, it is not a surprise that it is also a destination for traditional ayurvedic treatments. The ayurvedic centers in the state offer a range of traditional treatments, including *pizhichil* (a warm oil massage), *nasya* (nasal administration of herbal oils) and *udvartana* (a herbal powder massage). Experience the spiritual energy here while benefiting from the healing powers of ayurveda. The holy River Ganga flows through Rishikesh, bestowing a spiritual energy that adds depth to the ayurvedic experience. *Amritara Suryauday Haveli at Bangali Tola in Varanasi is one of the best ayurvedic destinations in the state.*

TAMIL NADU

This might come as a surprise for you but Tamil Nadu has emerged as a modern hub for ayurveda, blending traditional practices with contemporary advancements. Having developed a robust infrastructure to support medical tourism, including state-of-the-art hospitals, wellness centres and specialised ayurvedic facilities, the state is at the forefront of integrating modern medicine with ayurveda. choose from treatment forms such as *samana chikitsa* (palliative therapy), *sodhana chikitsa* (purificatory therapy), *rasayana chikitsa, kayakalpa chikitsa* and *vajeekarana chikitsa. Head to Chariot Beach Resort in Mahabalipuram for a wholesome experience.*

ZIRO MUSIC AND LITERARY FESTIVAL IS ALL SET TO RETURN TO ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Come September, all eyes are on this eco-friendly event which is a unique blend of music, literature and sustainability — highlighting culture and environmental consciousness

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

SINCE its inception in 2012, the *Ziro Festival* has been renowned for its celebration of passion, sustainability, community and cultural diversity. This festival highlights indigenous tribes and artists from Northeast India while also featuring Indian and global independent music scenes. Scheduled between September 26 to 29, this upcoming festival held in the scenic Ziro Valley of Arunachal Pradesh is dedicated to sustainability as it only incorporates locally sourced materials such as bamboo and involves local community members in hosting attendees.

A key aspect of the *Ziro Festival* is its being made almost entirely from locally sourced eco-friendly materials like wood, which is reused annually. Local Apatani artisans spend over 40 days crafting all infrastructure, including the two stages, before the event.Sustainability practices are at the heart of the festival, featuring a zero-plastic policy and waste reduction measures such as composting. The festival is hosted on community land, which is meticulously restored to its pristine condition after the event. The use of biodegradable Tamul plates and leaves instead of plastic cutlery is one of the festival's standout initiatives. Signages are crafted from reclaimed wood and painted with eco-friendly paint, further minimising the festival's environmental footprint. Free water stations are available, encouraging attendees to bring their own bottles and drinks are served in bamboo mugs, a sustainable alternative to single-use cups.

Additionally, the *Ziro Literary Festival (ZLF)* will take place from 24 to 25 September, before the music event. Founded in 2018, *ZLF* has been a vibrant convergence of literature, arts and community spirit. It provides a dynamic platform for authors, speakers and artists to showcase their work and interact with audiences. With an emphasis on creative and critical thinking, collaboration, empowerment and sustainability, *ZLF* celebrates cultural enrichment. Its workshops and residencies promote new voices and artistic expression. Produced in partnership with Saint Claret College and the local community, *ZLF* exemplifies the values of collaboration and inclusivity. The line-up of guests and performers for both events is yet to be revealed, however, the tickets have gone live.

GUJARAT'S MEMORIAL MUSEUM

is now shortlisted for the *UNESCO Prix Versailles Award 2024*

Standing tall as a symbol of human resilience and hope, Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum is an establishment preserving the memories and learnings of the past in the most innovative ways

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

UNDERSCORING the importance of memorials in honouring past tragedies while inspiring future generations through stories of resilience and recovery, The Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum in Gujarat has been shortlisted for the prestigious *UNESCO Prix Versailles Award 2024* — a significant honour recognising architectural excellence, cultural significance and innovative public space design. Although the final award winners will be announced in November this year, Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum's nomination has already garnered international acclaim. The museum commemorates the devastating 2001 earthquake that struck Bhuj with a magnitude of 7.7, claiming around 13,000 lives and injuring 67,000. Among the seven remarkable museums competing for the esteemed Prix Versailles Award, the Smritivan Earthquake Memorial Museum in Gujarat is notable for its thoughtful use of space and materials. Spanning 470 acres, the museum's layout guides visitors through a journey of reflection and learning, detailing the earthquake events, relief efforts and the rebuilding process.

'Smritivan,' meaning Forest of Memories, is located on Bhujiyo Dungar hill in Bhuj. It serves as a place of pilgrimage, tribute and praise for the resilience and sacrifice of the Kutch people who lost their lives in the 2001 earthquake. The memorial features 50 check-dam reservoirs with nameplates of nearly 13,000 victims and a Sun-Point that offers views of the city, sunrises and sunsets from the hilltop. The Smritivan Museum complex includes a restored 300-year-old fort, a solar power plant, extensive tree plantations and a dedicated museum expanded to 11,500 square metres. The educational and interactive exhibits across the seven blocks incude special theatre showcases the 2001 earthquake experience, providing insights into natural disasters.

Here's what you can expect from each block: 'Restore' recounts the tragic events of the 2001 Bhuj earthquake and the immediate rescue and relief activities. Visitors can immerse themselves in testimonies and recollections of survivors and victims' loved ones. 'Rebuild' provides a comprehensive understanding of the collective process of rebuilding and reconstructing Gujarat for long-term disaster mitigation. 'Rethink' defines global disaster response and preparedness measures through games and interactive activities. 'Relive' features the world's largest simulation experience in a 360-degree setting, allowing visitors to feel the tremors realistically experienced during the 2001 earthquake. 'Renew' is designed for visitors to pay respects to those who lost their lives in the tragedy, with a digital flame symbolising their memory.

TRAVEL DIARY

Air India unveils new seats on A320 flights

Air India has introduced new seating options for its A320 flights, featuring business, premium economy and economy classes. The A320 new configuration includes eight opulent business-class seats, 24 premium economy seats with ample legroom and 132 comfortable economy seats. Common features across all configurations include subtle mood lighting, generous legroom, wider pitch, portable electronic device (PED) holders, literature pockets and USB ports for charging mobile phones and laptops. In addition to reclining seats, passengers can enjoy a diverse selection of meals and drinks, as well as upgraded crockery and cutlery. Starting from 1 July 2024, passengers can experience premium economy on select routes.

Akasa Air introduces 'Quiet Flights' for night-time travel

This Indian airline launched in 2022 will now follow the QuietFlights initiative on flights operating between 10 pm and 6 am. The airline will minimise announcements during these hours, limiting them to essential safety messages and adjusting cabin lights to ensure a restful inflight experience. This initiative will provide a peaceful journey for passengers during late-night and early-morning hours. The airline's brand-new fleet offers ample legroom and enhanced comfort, with most aircraft featuring USB ports for charging devices while Café Akasa provides a variety of healthy meals.

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NEW POTENTIAL

The creation of KLIA was advocated by Malaysian PM Mahathir Mohamad for its economic benefits. This environmentally friendly airport was completed in four-and-a-half years

LOCATION

At the top of the southern corridor of Peninsular Malaysia, bordering Selangor and Negeri Sembilan, the airport is 45 km from the capital city

RADIO STATION

KLIA is the first airport to have a radio station when 'Fly.fm' radio was launched in 2005. It caters to the 38 million radio listeners in the country

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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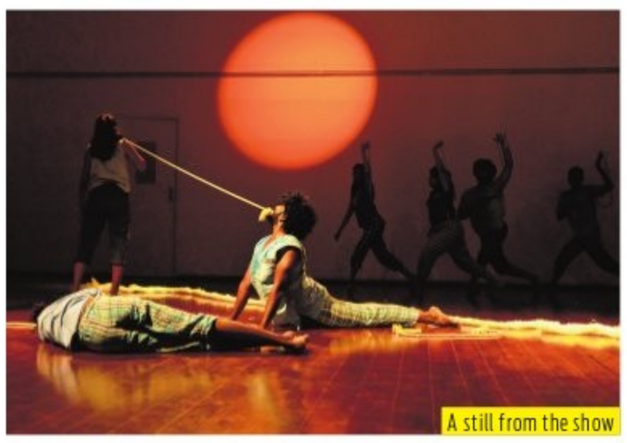
Testing waters

A dance-theatre production, rooted in the traditional coastal fishing communities of South India, is being staged in the city



A still from the show

MONIKA MONALISA

AALAIKKADAL is a dance musical that delves deep into the sea, with roots in a quaint fisherman's community. Through its dance movements, it brings to life the simplicity and vibrancy of coastal communities. This dance-theatre production, set to be staged later this week in Bengaluru, narrates the stories of South India's coastal fishing communities.

Fishing is a primary occupation for these communities, which rely heavily on the sea for their livelihoods. Their traditional method of fishing, Karavalai, is steeped in the traditions of Tamil Nadu and certain regions of Sri Lanka. "It is an ancient technique that requires immense physical strength and manual labour rather than technology. The process involves three main resources: a boat, a net, and manpower. One part of the net is left on the shore while another is extended into the sea using a boat. Thirty to forty people, including men, women, and children, work together in unison to pull the net from the shore, reeling in their catch for a minimum of four to six hours," explains Junafar, the show's director.

There has been little documentation on the lifestyle of those who engage in Karavalai fishing. As an artiste from this fishing community, Junafar aims to highlight the life of his community and be its voice. "Despite the advent of modern machinery, they still adhere to the traditional method, which I find fascinating. The Karavalai fishing method predates modern technology and embodies a collective spirit that benefits and sustains the local community, coexists with nature, and prioritises environmental sustainability," says the 24-year-old.

Junafar believes these community stories need to be told to be preserved. "In the aftermath of the 1964 cyclone disaster, the government deemed the area unsuitable for human habitation. However, the people of Dhanushkodi, where the Karavalai fishing community hails from, continue their sea life. Currently, over 150 to 200 families reside in this area, devoid of electricity, hospital facilities, and secondary school amenities. Fishing remains not only their primary source of livelihood but is also a testament to their resilience in the face of adversity," he shares.

Junafar hopes to travel to various coastal places through this production. The show is also crowdfunding the project, the proceeds of which will go to these communities.

(Alaikkadal will be staged on June 28 and 29, at Medai, Koramangala, and Courtyard Koota, Kengeri, respectively)

National award-winning actor Manohara's directorial debut, *Bird of a Different Feather* - an exploration of Albinism and the human spirit, earned four nominations and an award at the Shanghai International Film Festival recently

A still from the film

Prithvi Konanur, Manohara and Sonia S

SOARING HIGH

DESE GOWDA

IMAGINE a world devoid of colour, a monotonous expanse of gray stretching endlessly. Bleak, isn't it? The vibrancy of life comes from the diversity of cultures, ethnicities, perspectives, and experiences. These countless differences we possess, both as individuals and as a collective, form the rich fabric of human experience, making life interesting and meaningful. The film *Bird of a Different Feather* captures this essence, exploring the often-overlooked condition of Albinism and the resilience of the human spirit. The directorial debut of actor Manohara made waves at the recently-concluded Shanghai Film Festival, earning nominations in four categories and securing the Best Actor award for 12-year-old debutante Jayashree at the festival's Asian New Talent Awards. The film is based on Sonia S' memoir, *Mikka Bannada Hakki*, with a screenplay by Sonia and Manohara, originally penned in 2019 when both were just 17 years old.

"I feel very proud and happy, especially for Jayashree winning the Best Actor award. The recognition says a lot about how the film turned out," shares Manohara, who hopes the film raises awareness about Albinism. "The condition leaves people suffering from it with poor eyesight, severe back pain, and other physical issues. But they also face significant social stigma and discrimination due to the way they look. Yet, people with such profound problems manage to break out of their bounds and stand as shining examples. Most of us do not have such problems, yet we often fail to appreciate what we have," says the 22-year-old.

Sonia echoes this sentiment. "Many people do not know what Albinism is, and I feel the film will be crucial in raising that awareness. Hopefully, it will help someone avoid feeling as lonely or struggling as much as I did," she says.

For Sonia, her memoir was her way of telling the world that it is okay to be different and still celebrate life; a spirit that the film carries forward. "Differences are beautiful, diversity is beautiful. As an Albino, I have learned to love myself now. However, during my school days, I did not have that self-love. I used to be in physical pain due to various health issues. Friends play an important role at that age, and I didn't have many, leaving me feeling isolated. Having healthy relationships was difficult because I was different from everyone else. All these things took a heavy toll. It took me a lot of time to accept that I was different and even longer to love myself for who I am," she shares.

Having garnered the Best Child Actor award at the National Film Awards in 2017 for Prithvi Konanur's *Railway Children*, Manohara's transition from actor to filmmaker was seamless. He credits his close collaboration with Konanur, having acted in nearly all his films and assisted on the film *Hadinelentu*. The journey to *Bird of a Different Feather* began when Manohara read Sonia's memoir at Konanur's suggestion, detailing her experiences growing up with Albinism. "Before I read Sonia's book, I knew very little about Albinism, just like most others. Then, I became increasingly fascinated with the transformation she goes through," Manohara explains, who is now eager to explore new themes in his filmmaking.

WHAT IS ALBINISM?

A congenital condition characterised by a lack of the pigment melanin, resulting in white hair, light skin, and eyes that can appear pink or blue. Apart from social and psychological problems due to their appearance, individuals with Albinism typically have poor eyesight and are more susceptible to the harmful effects of ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun

All that glitter

With its ability to lift any look, glitter makeup is trending among fashionistas despite its environmental drawbacks

MONIKA MONALISA

BEING a part of Taylor Swift's *The Eras Tour* or simply going out partying or just glam-ing up for a traditional desi event, glitter has made its comeback in makeup routines. From glitter body sprays for that extra shine to a cheekbone, to glitter eyeshadow, glitter has been shining in recent times.

As the makeup palette tilts towards nude look, glitter adds a beautiful texture to it, according to celebrity makeup artist Rashida Pavtiwada, who says, "We are looking at different dimensions in makeup. In the '80s and early '90s, pink and blue eyeshadow added to the colour pop. Now, the palette has gone more towards nudes – very close to skin colour; in that case, glitter gives dimension because it has texture, and has reflective properties."

For makeup artist Manasa Vihana, glitter gleams on the Indian skin tone and facial features. "Indians have beautiful eyes and it gives definition. If you are wearing glitter for an Indian event, it also gives you a brighter look," says Vihana. According to Vihana, most people have very vague ideas about how glitter should be used. "There are different kinds of glitter: loose and pressed, each giving very different looks. It depends on what look you are going for. Today, there is a wide range of glitters that you can go for, even if it's for a subdued look," she says.

Glitter has been a part of Indian events but along the way it lost its sheen. Makeup artist Ramya explains why it's making a comeback. "We grew up seeing Indian brides using glitter which was always part of the makeup scheme since it fit in well with the glamorous dresses we wear. But as we got exposed to different styles, glitter faded out. But fashion and makeup trends are cyclic, so it was bound to come back in trend," she says.

However, glitter has faced backlash for containing microplastics, which contaminate the soil, air, water, and food. Sabrina Suhail, founder of Tinge, a vegan beauty brand, says there are sustainable alternatives to the microplastic in glitters. "Although glitters are fun and shiny, they are extremely hazardous to the environment. It washes its way into the water sources and is consumed by aquatic life," says Suhail. A sustainable way to use glitter is to go for a mica-based glitter. "One of the ways to test the glitter is to put it in water, if it's mica, it sinks but if it floats, it's plastic," she explains.

Models donning glitter makeup

Actor Channing Tatum with American TV host Gayle King at Taylor Swift's *The Eras Tour*

CITY READ

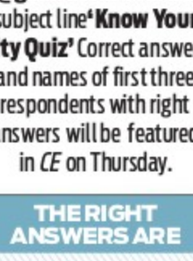
Seminar on merits of learning Japanese held

The Consul General of Japan Nakane Tsutomu hosted a seminar at his official residence on June 19, to introduce the merits of learning Japanese. The event was attended by representatives of Japanese-language Institutes, universities with Japanese-language courses, and students. The seminar aimed at highlighting the various policy systems and incentives made available by the Japanese government. As part of the seminar, there was a presentation by RV University, NAVIS Human Resources and Oyakata Skill Training Centre, who spoke about their efforts to train Indians in Japanese language and help them secure employment opportunities in Japan.

Disney cruise line to sail from Singapore in 2025

Sailing from Singapore in 2025, the Disney Adventure will offer families throughout the region the ultimate holiday at sea. The first Disney cruise line ship to homeport in Asia will be a destination itself, sailing on three and four-night voyages designed with magical days at sea and filled with storytelling and captivating entertainment. "We're bringing the magic of Disney Cruise Line to Asia for the first time ever, and we want to give our guests the cruise relaxation and Disney fun they can only experience aboard one of our ships," said Sharon Siskie, senior vice-president and general manager, Disney Cruise Line.

KNOW YOUR CITY



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Ringwood Circle
2) Ulsoor
3) Kanteerava Stadium

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Prakash Rangaraju
2) Harini Kariappa
3) Shefali

BOOK NOOK

Not in Love
by Ali Hazelwood

Not in Love is a delightful enemies-to-lovers story. This novel follows two rival scientists, Dr Katrina 'Trina' Moore and Dr Liam Stafford, who are forced to collaborate on a research project. As they work together, sparks fly, despite their insistence that they're 'not in love'.

Past Present Future
by Rachel Lynn Solomon

Rowan and Neil, once rivals, fall in love and start a long-distance relationship as they begin college in different states. This young adult fiction showcases their challenges, personal growth, and evolving relationship through calls, visits, and adventures.

The Ministry of Time
by Kaliane Bradley

The story takes place in a future London and follows a company that brings people from history to visit. It mixes romance, time travel adventure, and state-of-the-nation commentary with a clever and ferociously funny effect.

Red Faces
by Shinoy

Red Faces is a tapestry of Malayalam short stories that delve into the myriad shades of human emotion. Inspired by real-life incidents and encounters with people, these stories are rich with the essence of life and belief that unfold as a series of poignant anecdotes.

ELEGANT EXPRESSIONS

Artistes from Natya Ninada Nrityalaya showcase a graceful group performance at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICKFIX

SPICY COLA

INGREDIENTS

- **Any cola drink:** 300 ml
- **White pepper powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Jeera powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Black salt:** 2 pinches
- **Dry mango powder:** 2 pinches
- **A few finely chopped mint leaves**

METHOD

- Mix all the ingredients except cola.
- In a tall glass, add a handful of crushed ice.
- Add the mixed spices.
- Pour the cola very slowly by the side of the glass.
- Serve chilled.

Contributed by **Uma Sridharan**, Chennai

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I've been doing intermittent fasting and working out regularly, but my weight hasn't changed. What am I doing wrong?

ASK AN XPERT

Intermittent fasting does not guarantee weight loss! To lose weight effectively and keep it off, you still need to follow the basic weight-loss mantra. The number one mantra is being on a calorie deficit. The eating window does not mean that you can eat to your heart's content or consume high-calorie foods. Focus on consuming a nutritious diet. Hydration, movement, sleep, rest, and exercise play an important role in losing weight.

Including strength training leads to inch loss and muscle gain due to increased lean muscle mass and bone density. Muscles are favourable for fat loss as they rev up your metabolism.

There are a lot of differences between weight loss and fat loss. Let your workouts be structured and varied; do not over-exercise, as it leads to muscle mass loss and stress. Stress leads to weight gain.

Focus on fat loss, continue to eat clean, and exercise. Include cardio and strength training exercises in your routine and stay committed to them.

FITBIT

SAVASANA VARIATION CHAIR
(CORPSE POSE VARIATION CHAIR)

This is a supine-position pose done with the help of a prop. It is an excellent variation of the traditional Savasana pose and a very accessible restorative posture. This pose involves a chair, and hence you can use any chair that has a flat surface for this posture. It helps cure lower-back conditions like pain, inflammation, and stiffness in the spine. Practising this pose enables the body to enter a state of relaxation and promotes recovery.

STEPS

- Keep a chair and towel handy.
- Place a medium-height chair on top of the mat and align your upper body with the rest of the mat.
- Fold the towel and place it on the chair for the comfort of the calves.
- Lie down on your back with your buttocks kept close to the feet of the chair (not very close), your knees bent, and your feet on the floor.
- Align the back of your upper body with your arms kept away from your body.
- Palms should face the ceiling. Rest your shoulders on the mat.
- Keep your neck, head, and jaws, and the forehead, relaxed.
- Lift your feet off the ground and place your legs on the chair. The feet should be resting hip-width apart.
- Breathe naturally, focus on your belly, and relax.
- Stay here for a minimum of 5–10 minutes.
- Release the pose slowly, relax, and sit up.

BENEFITS

- Opens up the cervical spine muscles.
- Helps strengthen the active muscles.
- Improves body posture.
- Releases and clears the blocked channels, especially at the lower back, pelvis, and hips.
- Helps with lower back stiffness, pain, insomnia, restless legs syndrome, and piriformis syndrome.
- Helps with the high blood pressure in the body.
- Benefits students with tailbone pain (coccydynia).
- Balances the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems.
- Good for athletes and runners.
- Enhances the blood supply to the hips and pelvis and relieves the fatigue of the legs.
- Holding the pose for long duration eases the muscles in the body and calms the mind.
- Soothes the nerves and sends a calming signal to the brain.
- Beneficial for seniors to relieve cramps in their legs or any stiffness in their knees.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries to their hips, spine, pelvis, knees, and lower back, or women during menstruation, should avoid this pose.
- Students recovering from any kind of surgery related to any part of the body or who have acute spinal deformities like kyphosis, lordosis, or tight hamstrings need to be very careful with the pose.
- If there is inconvenience for pregnant women and seniors in lifting their legs, they may consider Constructive Rest Pose Blanket Head Blocks Legs.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Paper Tales

Experience an engaging workshop where origami enhances various learning modalities. This hands-on activity boosts spatial visualisation skills, helping you understand, describe, and shape your perception of the world. **WHEN:** June 29, 3pm **WHERE:** Sai Villa, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

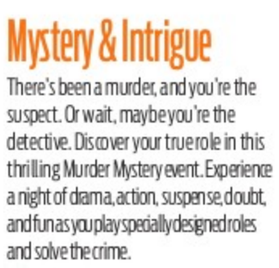
Open Mic

Showcase your talents in an evening filled with creativity, inspiration and fun at the open mic night. Enjoy a variety of performances and a group music jam session to make your night memorable.

WHEN: June 29, 6.30pm
WHERE: Expressions, Varthur Main Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Witness an engaging play – *Kaayuva Kaayaka* – by renowned Kannada poet and playwright H Dundiraj, portraying human life's quest, dilemmas, conflicts, and happiness. Known for his humour and wit, he captures these themes in this complex play. **WHEN:** June 29, 7.15pm
WHERE: Seva Sadana, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Mystery & Intrigue

There's been a murder, and you're the suspect. Or wait, maybe you're the detective. Discover your true role in this thrilling Murder Mystery event. Experience a night of drama, action, suspense, doubt, and fun as you play specially designed roles and solve the crime.

WHEN: June 28, 8pm
WHERE: The Coffee Brewery, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Playful Pages

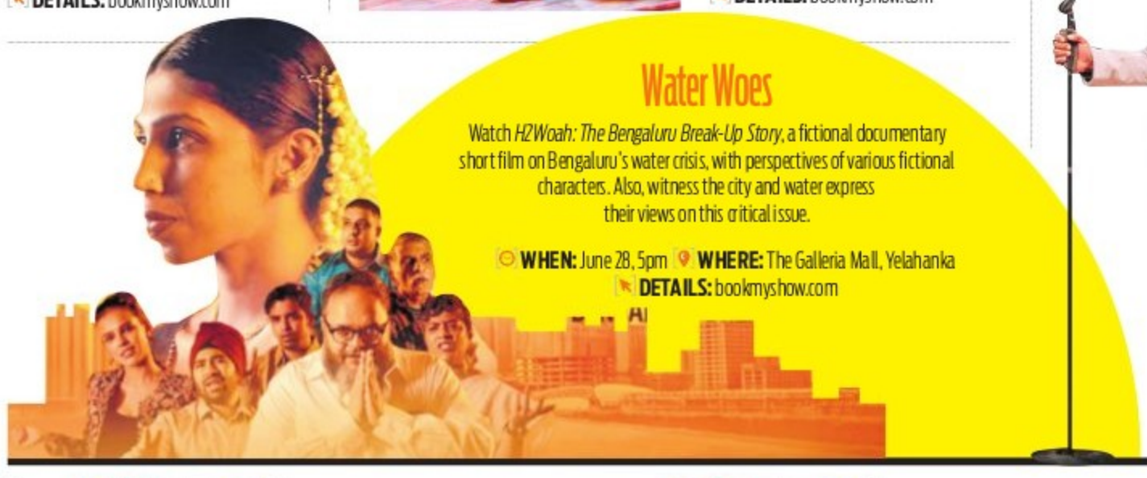
This children's theatre festival by storyteller **Vikram Sridhar** will feature plays from renowned theatre groups and explore a world of books from favourite authors and publishers.

WHEN: June 29, 10am
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Delight

Veteran actor **Ashish Vidyarthi** is in the city for his stand-up comedy special - *Sit Down Ashish* - a humorous reflection on his life journey from Delhi to Mumbai over the past 30 years, featuring anecdotes from his experiences in the film industry across 11 languages.

WHEN: June 29, 6pm
WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Water Woes

Watch *H2Woah: The Bengaluru Break-Up Story*, a fictional documentary short film on Bengaluru's water crisis, with perspectives of various fictional characters. Also, witness the city and water express their views on this critical issue.

WHEN: June 28, 5pm **WHERE:** The Galleria Mall, Yelahanka
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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ARTCORNER

COSMIC HARMONY

Varun N Rao's acrylic on canvas depicts the singular truth that everything and everyone is connected with each other and the universe

TUNE IN

Take a close look at Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss, a rare condition which renowned playback singer Alka Yagnik has been diagnosed with

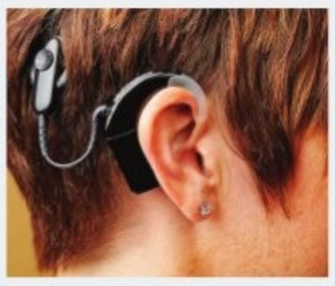
DR VIJAY RANGACHARI

RENOWNED playback singer **Alka Yagnik** recently disclosed that she has been diagnosed with sudden sensorineural hearing loss at the age of 58. Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SSNHL) is described as a hearing loss occurring usually in one ear of sudden origin. It involves a hearing loss of at least 30 dB in three consecutive frequencies.

SSNHL leads to a sudden sense of blockade in the affected ear and is often accompanied by sensation of ringing sounds in the ear and sometimes associated with giddiness. Any sudden sense of heaviness especially in one ear needs immediate attention. The hearing loss of the popular singer brings this uncommon problem to light. It is difficult to predict the incidence as reports vary from 1 in 1,000 to 1 in 10,000 cases. Often, the occurrence is sudden and sometimes, the recovery is also spontaneous in about 20 to 30 per cent of people, before they decide to seek medical attention. However, about 70 to 80 per cent, need medical attention at the earliest to get back their lost hearing.

What causes SSNHL?

SSNHL occurs due to various causes. Sometimes, no ascertainable cause is detected, and then it is called idiopathic. One of the theories is a viral infection in the cochlea, the hearing apparatus. Old viral infections like chicken pox can get reactivated, causing SSNHL. Other viruses like common cold viruses and mumps viruses also spread to the ear through the blood and cause this problem.



The other common cause for SSNHL is the sudden occlusion of the blood circulation of the hearing apparatus. The tiny labyrinthine artery supplies blood to the cochlea (hearing organ) and the vestibule (balance organ) and sudden blockage, blood clot or narrowing in the artery can cause hearing loss in one ear due to obstruction of blood circulation. It is often missed by patients, as the other good ear continues to provide hearing support and people dismiss it as water blockage or wax in the ear. This vascular compromise to the inner ear often reflects as a combined symptom complex of sudden hearing loss associated with giddiness, which draws the person's attention to the problem more quickly.

The third possible origin for SSNHL is due to autoimmune activity, where the body's immune system acts against its own cells and causes cell damage. Other causes are respiratory infections or tumours in the hearing nerve, usage of certain medications and history of trauma. Sometimes, none of these causes come into play and it can happen to anyone without any warning. This is why this condition needs awareness.

What should an affected person do?

Whenever one feels a sudden sensation of blockage in the ears, it is important to get an urgent consultation with an ENT surgeon latest within 24 hours. Sudden hearing loss is often accompanied by ringing sounds in the ears and symptoms like giddiness. These additional symptoms are warning signals that the ears need urgent attention.

What are the treatment options available?

After an examination, the doctor will detect the probable cause for the hearing loss. Tuning fork tests, pure tone audiograms, a battery of blood tests and an MRI scan will be done to look for possible causes.

Immediate resuscitation measures need to be taken in the form of steroid injections, antiviral medications, vasodilators to improve the blood circulation of the hearing apparatus and other supportive measures to get back the hearing of the affected person.

The purpose of the treatment is to restore the blood supply of the affected ear to recover the lost hearing. Early presentation within 24 hours, has much better chances of hearing improvement. Delay can result in partial or total failure of hearing recovery.

In scenarios, where there is total hearing loss in one ear, it can lead to significant handicap. The sense of direction and origin of the sound becomes affected leading to difficulty in comprehension of daily conversation, especially in a meeting where people are sitting and discussing issues on both sides of the table.

Rehabilitation of hearing can be attempted using hearing amplification devices and cochlear implants in certain cases.

Can sudden sensorineural hearing loss be prevented? The unfortunate answer is 'No'.

Be careful and preserve your hearing as it helps you to remain in tune with the world!

(The writer is lead consultant - Ear, Nose & Throat, Manipal Hospital Whitefield)

Tackling separation anxiety among children

DR LISHA P BALAN

TRANSITIONING from an extended vacation back to school is a significant change for kids. Many parents are unsure about how to handle the anxiety as their children return to school.

Separation anxiety is a common phenomenon that occurs in children between 18 months and three years. During this stage, children may show signs of distress, such as crying, fear of being separated from their parents and reluctance to accompany others. But if the symptoms continue or arise after four years and persist, it can be Separation Anxiety Disorder.

Separation Anxiety Disorder can unfold in different ways. Children may persistently refuse to go to school or participate in activities without their parents, they may refuse to sit alone or even eat food. Some children can have physical symptoms, nausea, stomach aches, headaches or a racing heartbeat.

They may experience frequent nightmares where they are separated from their loved ones. Children may feel rusty when interacting with people outside their family. Preparing for separation anxiety starts around the age of four, but preparations should begin earlier, at three. Early preparations involve engaging children in activities that promote independence without their parents. These are:

- **Involvement in activities:** Enrol children in school activities and take them to places like parks where they can interact with peers
- **Short-term exposures:** Gradually separate them for short periods, ensuring they are safe among trustworthy people.
- **Keep promises:** To build trust, always keep promises made to children
- **Daycare experiences:** Daycares play a crucial role as they help children understand that their parents will return, fostering a sense of security
- **School preparations:** Schools can help by organising camp sessions before the official start date. These sessions allow children to familiarise themselves with the new environment
- **Parental visits:** Inviting children and their parents to visit the school before the start date helps them explore the classroom and interact with teachers

By showing care and being approachable, teachers can help reduce children's anxiety. Parents can introduce learning activities to develop a routine

- **Role-playing:** This can be an effective way to prepare children for school. For instance, children can pretend to be teachers with toys as students or engage in role reversals with parents.

- **Medication and therapy:** For severe cases, medication may be considered if the child's performance is significantly affected. Psychotherapy is usually the first step for children. Some parents may have anxiety disorders like generalised anxiety disorder (GAD) and anxious-avoidant personality which can induce anxiety in the child as well. Taking steps to tackle their anxiety can reduce the child's anxiety as well.

By dealing with patience and understanding, parents can help their child navigate through these challenging emotions and transition effectively.

(The writer is clinical psychologist at Prayatna Centre For Child Development)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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I, **MUKUND ANIRUDHA SHETTY SANJEEVA KUMAR** S/o Sanjeeva Kumar age 24 years, R/at No. 10, Sri Hari Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Bhovi Colony, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUKUND ANIRUDHA SHETTY SANJEEVA KUMAR** to **MUKUND ANIRUDH SHETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUKUND ANIRUDH SHETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.R. Shashikala** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BIMLA DEVI** is Mother of No.13626632A Rank HAV Name Sombeer R/at Vill- Sirsa Ghogra, Po-Bamla, Tehsil & Distt- Bhiwani (HR) have changed my name from **BIMLA to BIMLA DEVI** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Before Notary **Leela** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MST FARHANA ISLAM residing at No.57, Ahmed House, Opp: Four Stroke Motors, SRK Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MST FARHANA ISLAM to (NEW NAME) FARHANA KABIR** vide affidavit dated 26.06.2024 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MARRY,** Mother of NO.JC- 311401N SUB MAJ GIJO JOSEPH Residing at Palamalayil (H), Keerampara (Post & Vill), Kothamangalam (TK), Ernakulam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 686681, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MARY JOSEPH,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1948** to **01.01.1947** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NALLABOTHULA BRUNDHA (N. BRUNDHA)** D/o N. Sudhakar Naidu R/a No. # 402, A Block, Saranya Sarovar Apartment, Vinayaka Nagar, Hagaduru Road, Near Shiva Temple, Whitefield, Bengalore 560066. Have Changed My Name From **NALLABOTHULA BRUNDA (N BRUNDA)** To **NALLABOTHULA BRUNDHA (N BRUNDHA)** Vide Affidavit Date: 19/06/2024 Sworn Before Notary: Aravind Patil G G. Reg no LAW LCL 213-2020.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KANTHA MUNIKRISHNA, W/o. Munikrishna Annaiappa, Resident of No. 107, Chellaghatta, Yemlur Post, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to KANTHA CHINNASWAMAPPA, vide affidavit dated: 26.06.2024 sworn to before notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No. 2700615K Ex-Gdr Sivamani B residing of No. 214/1, Weslian Block, Coromandal, KGF, Bangarpet Taluk, Dist Kolar, Karnataka have changed my son's name from Sai to Sai S vide Affidavit dated 24/06/2024 before Meer Hassan, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

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I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR** R/o No. 276, Kunthi Grama, B Block, Cholanayakanahalli, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN KUMAR R** to **PRAVEEN KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAVEEN KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-06-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

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I, **LALITA DEVI** w/o. Jayanti Lal, Aged 55 years, Residing at # 162/1, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LALITA KATARIA** to **LALITA DEVI** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2024 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, SERVICE NO. 15323307H HAV KRISHNAMURTHY.J, Residing at House NO. 2-68, Pillarikuppam Cross Road (Vill), Marripalle (Post), Srirangarajapuram (MD), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517167, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) KRISHNAMURTHY.J** to **(NEW NAME) KRISHNAMURTHY JAKKAM,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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I, **(OLD NAME) CHINNAIHA,** Father of NO 16134865W L/NK C RAMESH, Residing at House NO 1-23/1, Peerampally (vill), Kulkacherla (MD), Bompally (post), Parigi (Tehsil), Vikarabad (Dist), TELANGANA (state), PIN:501502,Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHINNAIAH,** vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V.EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Veena D H W/o M R Rajesh, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 4113, Sumuka, 11th Cross, 2nd Main, Manjunathaswamy Temple Road, SBM Colony, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050 have changed my name from VEENA RAJESH to VEENA D H vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 sworn before Notary V. Anjanappa.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. REEMA RAMBACHAN VISHWAKARMA,** W/o Deepak Vishwakarma, D/o Rambachan, R/at No.50, 3rd Cross, Babu Reddy Layout right side, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560032. Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REEMA RAMBACHAN VISHWAKARMA** to **REEMA DEEPAK VISHWAKARMA** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024 sworn before Notary **Chandrakala .B**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASH SAMBAYYA SHIROOR** S/o. Late. Sambayya Shiroor, doing: Retd., Bank Manager, and Permanently residing at No.206, 2nd Block, Skyline City Apartment, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Chandra Layout, VTC Nagarabhavi Post, Bengaluru-560 072, have changed my name from **PRAKASH SHIROOR** to **PRAKASH SAMBAYYA SHIROOR,** vide affidavit dated 25/6/2024 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Archana Shanbhag** D/o Devidas Sundar Bandarkar Age: 36, Occupation: Homemaker, residing at Flat No.04.01.07, Shriram Chirping Woods, 12th Main Shubh Enclave, Harlur Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560102, have changed my name from **Archana Viswas Shanbhag** to **Archana Shanbhag,** vide affidavit dated 26/6/2024 sworn to before K.V.Mani advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **PURUSHOTHAM RAJ ANAND S P** and **NIVEDITA S P,** residing at No.17/91-1-4-1, NVR Street, Near NJR Kalyana Mantapa, Madanapalli, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh PIN: 517325, now at Bengaluru, have changed the name of our minor daughter from **S. DIVJHA SRI** to **SAKALA DIVJHA SRI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 26/06/2024, sworn before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. ABHISHEK KUMAR PRIYADARSHI,** S/o Late Naresh Sharma, R/at No.23A, Taxila Layout, BNM Enclave, Near Railway Station Bettahalsur, Bengaluru - 562157, Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABHISHEK KUMAR PRIYADARSHI** to **ABHISEK BRAHMARISHI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2024 sworn before Notary **Chandrakala .B**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MAHA LAKSHMI,** Mother NO. 15333648F HAV VAKA SIVA SUBRAHMANYAM, Residing at House NO. 3-3, Peddavaram (Vill & Post), Repalle (TK), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522259, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VAKA SITAMAHALAKSHMI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1971,** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.04.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NADEEMULLA SHARIEFF Residing at No.04, 6th main 6th Cross, Near Bilal Masjid, Madina Nagar Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli post Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NADEEMULLA SHARIEFF to (NEW NAME) NADEEMULLA SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated 26.06.2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Balaji R,** Resident at No 30/31, Ff1, Raj Homes Sneha Colony, Near Bus Depot, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560061, I have changed my Son's Name **Sameera B Vasista** to **Virat B Vasishta** vide affidavit dated: 25/6/2024 Sworn before Notary Onkarappa N R , Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, **Anil Kumar** And **Rita Kumari** R/a Nawada, Malahara, Haspura, Aurangabad, Bihar 824114. We Have Changed My Our Daughter Name From **ANGEL KUMARI** To **ANGEL YADAV.** Vide Affidavit Date: 25/06/2024. Sworn Before Notary: Chandrakala.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N Sri Hemalathaa** W/o Nataraj Nanjappan R/a No. #33/2, 7th Cross, Vishnu Sai Building, Chocolate Factory Road, Near Spurthy Hosiptal, Thavarekere. Bengaluru-560029. I Have Changed My Name From **N SRI HEMALATHAA** To **HEMALATHA N.** Vide Affidavit Date: 26.06.2024. Sworn Before Notary: A.S.Narayana Reddy..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Nataraj Nanjappan** S/o Nanjappa R/a No 33/2, 7th Cross, Vishnu Sai Building , Chocolate Factory Road, Near Spurthy Hospital Thavarekere. Bengaluru-560029. Have Changed My Name From **Nataraj N** To **Nataraj Nanjappan.** Vide Affidavit Date: 26-06-2024. Sworn Before Notary: A.S.Narayana Reddy.

Akshitha Bopaiah

Akshitha Bopaiah marks her Tamil debut with *Love/Fi*

CE FEATURES

AKSHITHA Bopaiah, who has previously worked in Kannada films like *Brahmachari*, *I Love You, Shivarjuna, and Trivikrama*, is set to step into Tamil cinema. Her first Tamil project, an anthology titled *Love/Fi*, is directed by debutant Jagan and produced by Niharika Movies, the same banner behind the Kannada film *Sidlingu 2*.

Hailing from Kodagu in Karnataka, Akshitha is no stranger to Tamil audiences. She gained popularity through Tamil TV serials such as *Seetha Raman*, Kannana *Kanne, Thaazhampoo, and Sumangali*. *Love/Fi* will be her first feature film in Tamil. "I took a break from serials to focus on films, which has been my current priority," says Akshitha, adding, "I am paired with Raaj Ayyappa, and my character is that of a homely girl." Interestingly, the film was shot around the scenic locations of Kodagu and will be released in both Tamil and Telugu.

"I am also working on a Telugu project, and an official confirmation will be made once the makers finalise everything," she reveals.

Akshitha is also part of the Kannada films *Karnatakada Aliya* and *Mr & Mrs*, which she has completed shooting and are ready for release. "*Mr & Mrs* is made under Crystal Paark Films and directed by Sai Naveen. I worked alongside Abhi, and the film also features Tilak in a guest role," she explains. "Additionally, I am part of *Karnatakada Aliya* alongside Pratham, which is yet to see its release."

"Taking a break from serials and transitioning into films was a risk because it required re-establishing oneself. By God's grace, I got to do a good project for my Tamil debut. Moreover, shooting a Tamil film in Kodagu was a source of pride for me," says Akshitha, who is aware of the differences in publicity between serials and cinema. "I hope to cross horizons and work in different languages and with good films," she signs off.

'ACTORS MATTER, BUT ULTIMATELY, THE FILM AND ITS CONNECTION WITH THE AUDIENCE COUNTS'

...says Rakesh Kadri as he talks at length about his Kannada debut, Happy Birthday to Me, which is slated for an OTT release this week

A SHARADHAA

RAKESH Kadri, who started his directorial career in Tulu cinema with the short film *Market*, found his first blockbuster success with the Tulu feature film, *Girgit*, which he directed along with Roopesh Shetty. The director has now forayed into Kannada cinema with *Happy Birthday to Me*, which is set to release on various streaming platforms on June 28. Discussing his upcoming venture, Rakesh said, "It is a quirky black comedy, bursting with humour and eccentricity, written and directed by me, and produced by Shoolin Films. It revolves around flatmates played by Sidhaartha Maadhyamika and Siddu Moolimani. Sidhaartha, playing the birthday boy, finds his celebration plans turned upside down when a female guest, portrayed by Chaithra Achar, mysteriously dies in their apartment. Now, they must devise various schemes to remove her body without getting caught, forming the gist of my film."

Reflecting on choosing OTT for his Kannada debut, Kadri explains, "During the lockdown, we developed this story, and one of the producers of *Girgit* decided to adapt *Happy Birthday to Me* into Kannada on a minimal budget. OTT platforms were thriving during the pandemic, so we tailored the film for this format. However, later, when we approached the major OTT platforms, they weren't keen on taking Kannada films and preferred first theatrical releases, which was demotivating. So we opted for non-exclusive OTT platforms to showcase our work effectively," he says.

Speaking about audience reception and promotion strategies when it comes to OTT releases, Kadri notes, "Promotion remains crucial: the more you invest, the wider your potential reach. Only after the release will we gauge audience interest. Although the trailer received positive reviews, it remains to be seen whether the film will reach a larger audience."

Apparently the director was inspired by Alfred Hitchcock's Rope, and he adapted its concept of a dead body into a unique narrative. "While Rope inspired me years ago, I crafted a distinct story around the idea only when I decided to make a film for OTT," he remarks.

With an interesting set of actors and a fresh storytelling approach, Kadri remains curious about how *Happy Birthday to Me* will connect with viewers. "Actors matter, but ultimately, it's the film and its connection with the audience that counts," he signs off.

Rakesh Kadri

Chandrashekar Bandiyappa, Saikumar and Kallahalli Chandrashekar

Saikumar on board *Chowkidar*

CE FEATURES

CHANDRASHEKAR Bandiyappa's upcoming film Chowkidar, starring Pruthvi Ambar, has garnered attention with its title and is scheduled to begin filming in July. Team Chowkidar is currently finalising the cast. Meanwhile, veteran actor Saikumar, known for his powerful dialogue delivery and cop roles, including his notable performance in Rangitaranga, has joined the film's cast in a significant role. Director Chandrashekar Bandiyappa, who made his debut with Aane Pataaki and followed it with Rathaavara and Taarakaasura, has penned the story for Chowkidar and has handled the screenplay. Pruthvi Ambaar, typically seen in romantic roles, will showcase his action skills in this family entertainer. The film, produced by Kallahalli Chandrasekhar under the Vidya Shekhar Entertainment banner, is set to release in Kannada, with dubs in multiple languages to reach a wider audience. Sachin Basrur will compose the music, with lyrics by V Nagendra Prasad and Pramod Maravante.

Pruthvi Ambar

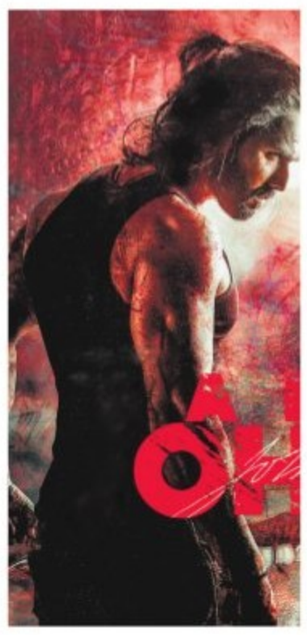
Baby John gets a new release date

CE FEATURES

VARUN Dhawan's upcoming action film *Baby John* has a new release date, as announced by the film's producer Murad Khetani. The film, directed by Kalees, will release in theatres on December 25 instead of the earlier-announced date of May 31. Priya Atlee and Jyoti Deshpande are also co-producers of Baby John, alongside Murad Khetani.

It is an official adaptation of writer-director Atlee's Tamil film Theri, starring Vijay and Samantha Ruth Prabhu in the lead roles. While the makers are yet to disclose the plot of the film, the Tamil original is about an honest cop (Vijay) seeking a peaceful life with his daughter who must confront his violent past when his enemies resurface. Apart from Varun Dhawan, the film would also star Keerthy Suresh, Wamiqa Gabbi, Jackie Shroff, and Rajpal Yadav in pivotal roles.

As per reports, Aamir Khan's Sitaare Zameen Par is also slated to release on December 25, and *Baby John* might clash with the film.



WARRIOR, LEADER, MOTHER

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

GEORGE Miller's recent addition to his *Mad Max franchise*, which follows Furiosa, is described as a 'dark angel's odyssey'. Like in any grand odyssey, the beginnings are shrouded in moments of strife and darkness, and how Furiosa's story begins, is perhaps one of the most intense, darkest stories in the world of Mad Max, which is saying a lot. Charlee Fraser, who plays Furiosa's mother, Mary Jabassa in the film, describes her character as a "warrior, leader, and a mother." She then adds, "These three things set the foundation for the character perfectly." The actor reveals that while she got every detail regarding her character from the script, she also spent time in the rehearsal room thinking about how Mary Jabassa's life must have been before the events of the film." Since Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga is a prequel to Mad Max: Fury Road, we know the fate of Mary Jabassa. On whether that affected her performance, Charlee reveals that she had to convince herself to stay in the moment with the character so that the audience also travels along with her, instead of thinking about her ultimate fate. "I managed to connect with the character through the amount of work I did along with the trust I had in the processes taught to me by the professionals. By the time we started filming, I had immersed myself in the character so much that she felt real to me. I was able to transfer those raw emotions into my performance."

According to the actor, the process of bringing Mary Jabassa to life involved more than just raw emotions, as she had to perform a range of high-octane stunts, from riding bikes in the desert to sniping enemies from afar and hand-to-hand combats. "It was so much fun," she says, before adding, "I grew up riding motorcycles so I already knew how to ride. But I also picked up a lot of new skills for the film. I picked up horse riding, I learnt how to fire a rifle gun, and I also practised martial arts." While Mary is designed as an unstoppable warrior, a pivotal moment in the film, where Mary shows kindness to Dementus' female follower, goes on to change the course of both her and her daughter's lives. "This moment was so impactful that I had several discussions with George (Miller) about why Mary would do that. We never really came to a conclusion because we all had different opinions and different emotions regarding that scene. My understanding of that scene is that Mary is a woman and she comes from a place of abundance that is filled with a lot of incredible women and she grew up protecting them. I think that is why she decides not to kill the woman in Dementus' camp."

Charlee also explains why we get to see very little of the Green Place of Many Mothers in the film. "We only see the Green Place for a short time because we want the central characters to get back to the place and just like how Furiosa has a faint memory of her home after she grows up, the audience would also have a faint idea of how the place looks like, and so we feel her desperation to see more of it." She then adds, "Having said that, I really wish we had spent more time there. It is such a beautiful place. Maybe we could revisit the place in a prequel to the prequel on Mary's life," she signs off with a chuckle.